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Suspected Cultist, *Kobad Baron*, Who Allegedly Killed Policeman In Lagos Arrested In Benue

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Finally the operatives of the Police Lagos State command have arrested an alleged notorious cultist, Malik Onebiri aka 'Kobad Baron' over an alleged murder of a Police Sergeant, recently in Ifako Ijaiye Ogba.

Police said the suspect who was mentioned to have fired the shot that killed the police sergeant Collins Esiabor, was arrested following a discreet investigation carried out on the matter by police detectives in Lagos.

'Kobad Baron' we gathered was trace to his hideout in Gboko, Benue state where he was arrested.

It will be recalled that, some youths who were protesting against the death of one Shina, aka Ishan, who was reportedly injured

during a police raid on Osunkwey Street in Idiagbon community in Ogba area of Lagos.

The men were reported to have chartered a bus to Haruna bus stop on College Road, where they attacked a police team stationed at the junction.

It was gathered that one of the policemen was chased to Emmanuel Olorunfemi Street, where he was clubbed and shot dead.

Following this, some suspects were arrested in connection with the murder of the police officer.

Narrating how the incident happened, Commissioner of Police, CP, Imohimi Edgal had revealed at a press briefing in Lagos that the Police patrol team stationed at Haruna Bus Stop by College Road, Ifako Ijaiye, Ogba, was attacked, their patrol van vandalised while one police Sergeant was killed.

He vowed that those behind the dastardly act could only run but could not hide and true to his words Malik Onebiri, alias Kobad Baron alleged to have fired the shot that killed the officer has been arrested.

The journey to the arrest of the suspect started when operatives of the command attached to Area 'G' Command, Ogba, swung into action after the killing of the policemen and arrested 19 persons alleged to have taken part in the crime last week.

As investigation into the matter was ongoing the arrow head of the group, Malik Onebiri, flee the state immediately to his hideout in Benue state.

However, a discreet investigation carried out on the matter by police detectives revealed that the said Malik Onebiri was somewhere in his hideout in Gboko, Benue state where he was caught

with the web of the police that was spread around him.

"Investigation thus far revealed that the notorious cultists attacked the police team to avenge the death of one of their members, who died while fleeing when he sighted a contingent of policemen on operational duties around Ifako Ijaiye Ogba.

He probably thought the police team came for his arrest and took to his heels and fatally injured himself in the process.

It was also discovered that nobody reported the fate of the boy said to be a member of the Eiye confraternity until his associates in the deadly cult group attacked the police patrol team".

The CP however reiterates that the command will visit the full weight of the law on anybody or group that resorts to self help or jungle justice in matters requiring the intervention of the law.



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