

Police Arrest Teenage Cultists With Corpse In Ogun



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LAGOS – Ogun State Police Command said on Monday they have arrested five suspected members of a dreaded cult group with a dead body of a young man suspected to be a cultist too.

Spokesman of the command, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, in a statement on Tuesday said the suspects, Babatunde Shittu, 25; Ayobami Morenikeji, 15; Fidelis John, 23; Abdullah Adegbenro, 17; and Oyeyemi Bakare, 20; were arrested following a distress call received at Sango Area Command headquarters that a group of boys were seen with a male corpse in a tricycle heading towards Ota with all of them holding dangerous weapons such as cutlasses, cudgels and sticks.

Oyeyemi said that upon receiving the distress call, the area Commander Sango Ota, ACP Monday Agbonniko, quickly mobilised patrol team to the area where the hoodlums were met on rampage destroying people's property and stealing from innocent members of the public along Ilo Awela Road.

He said the police team engaged and subdued them, and five amongst them were subsequently arrested.

He said that on interrogation, they informed the police that they went for a party at Mushin in Lagos and on their way coming, fight ensued amongst them and in the process, one of them was overran by a fast moving vehicle and he died on the spot.

They stated further that they were taking the corpse to the families of their attackers namely; omo ekun, Lampad and Anko purposely for revenge mission.

The hoodlums before the arrival of the police had damaged one Highlander jeep with registration number KJA 275GD belonging to one Emmanuel Adekoya; they have also snatched an infinite phone from one Falola Olushola and the sum of 50,000 from Emmanuel Agbaje.

The corpse had been recovered from them and deposited at Ifo General Hospital Mortuary for autopsy.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, CP Edward Awolowo Ajogun, has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspects to state Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation.

He also appealed to parents to warn their children from partaking in any act capable of undermining the peace of the state for such act would be met with strict resistance.