

Ogun: Suspected Cultist Killed In Police Shootout

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A suspected cultist also accused of being responsible for the gruesome murder of a number of victims, Owolabi Oludipe a.k.a Somori, has been killed during a shootout with police in Ogun State.

The Ogun State Police Command said the suspect was killed on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

Abimbola Oyeyemi, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ogun State Command, who confirmed the incident said Somori was shot dead while he and his gang engaged police from Odogbolu division in gun battle.

Oyeyemi said the suspect who had been on the wanted list of the command was sighted at Ita-Ado area of Odogbolu where he and his fellow Aiye cult group were planning another attack in the community.

He said a distress call was made to the DPO Odogbolu division, who mobilised his men to the scene.

"On sighting the police, the gang engaged them in a shootout, consequent upon which their leader "Somori" was shot and injured; while others escaped into the bush with their operational weapons.

"The shot suspect was quickly taken to hospital, but died while receiving treatment," the police image maker said.



The suspect