

17 Cult Members Arrested In Ondo, Delta

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The police in Ondo State have confirmed the arrest of nine suspects, said to be members of a cult group and allegedly responsible for the death of one Sunday Eniola, who was shot dead in Akure, the state capital, last week.

The late Eniola was shot dead during a fight between two rival cult groups at the Tipper Garage, Akure, last week.

The state Police Commissioner, Isaac Eke who disclosed this said members of the cult group specialise in killing and terrorising people in Akure metropolis.

When the nine suspects were paraded at the command's headquarters, one of them, Taiwo Olorunwa who was arrested

with a bullet wound on the left leg, during interrogation, confessed to being a member of the Eiyé secret cult.

He confessed that he sustained the bullet wound during an encounter with a rival cult group which led to the death of Eniola.

In a related development, police detectives in Asaba, Delta State, have arrested eight secondary school students over their alleged involvement in cult related activities.

Police spokesperson in the state, DSP Celestina Kalu said the suspects, senior secondary school students of a popular secondary school in Asaba were said to have been arrested at their initiation hide out at the premises of the abandoned Asaba Textile Mill on a tip-off.