

I Killed My Cousin, 4 Others For Rituals – *Fruit Seller*

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A fruit seller, Dolapo Babalola, has narrated how he killed some of his victims whenever they recognised him by dragging their motorcycles with them with a stick and cutting parts of their bodies for ritual purposes.

The 39-year-old man was arrested and paraded alongside his herbalists, accomplices and other 16 criminals at the state police headquarters in Akure, the state

capital.

Babalola who said he killed his intimate friend and snatched his motorcycle at Okeigbo in the Ile-Oluji/Okeigbo local government area of the state, also confessed to have killed five persons including his cousin.

Narrating how he used to kill his victims, the suspect said, “Whenever they recognise me, I will drag and kill them with a stick, take their motorcycles and cut parts of their bodies for rituals.”

While disclosing that he had

been in the trade since 2021, Babalola revealed that they carry out their operations within the town and neighbouring states.

According to him, “I have killed five people including my cousin and my friend and snatched their motorcycles. I killed Opeyemi, who is my friend and sold the motorcycle to a man in Ibadan called Taoheed. I do not sell human parts but I took part of one of my victims’ bodies to an herbalist in Ondo who promised to give me an Ifa Oracle.