

Police parade fake professor, pastor over alleged fraud, extortion

FAKE professor, who had duped many unsuspecting people of their monies by claiming that he was operating a Language Studies Centre affiliated to a United States-based university has been arrested.

The lid was blown off "Professor" Olu Faleye's antics when the Oyo State Police Command apprehended him. He was paraded on Wednesday in Ibadan alongside 26 other suspects including a Pastor.

Their offences ranged from armed robbery, pipeline vandalism, cyber crimes to criminal extortion.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Jonathan Johnson told journalists that efforts by the command to drive criminals out of the state had yielded positive dividends.

Faleye, who allegedly operated an illegal satellite campus Centre

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in Language Studies which he falsely claimed to be affiliated to the Staton University, Tampa, Florida, U.S.A., "had used it to defraud several unsuspecting victims, including one Bishop, of their money in exchange for the

award of fake Doctorate degrees at the cost of N400,000", the Police boss said.

Meanwhile, one Rev. Christopher Adegoke of one of the pentecostal churches allegedly extorted over N500,000 from a widow who lost her husband in the last ill-fated Sosoliso air crash.

Among the nine alleged armed robbers were two brothers of the same parents arrested at Ashi area in Ibadan metropolis. The two brothers, aged 18 and 21, confessed having committed the crime at Ashi and Challenge areas in Ibadan, saying that they killed two people including a

woman who refused to be raped at Challenge.

Over 10 cases of cyber crime are pending in the courts, he explained, while soliciting for periodic internet training for at least 10 policemen to enable the force have adequate knowledge of tracking down cyber criminals.

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gated over alleged diversion of N2 million from their local governments' fund.

Each of the lawmakers have also been accused of contributing N500,000 of the alleged amount to Ayo Fayose Movement.

The lawmakers frowned at the

decision of the EFCC operatives to detain them as they had earlier gone to court to stop their arrest but decided to submit themselves for questioning.

It was gathered that the lawmakers will be charged for theft of local government funds as soon as the commission completes its investigation.

Also, a bank manager in Ibadan was yesterday arrested by the EFCC in connection with the ongoing investigation in Ekiti State.

Sources say some documents relating to money laundering and transfer abroad were also recovered from him.

The source said the arrest have led to discovery of other foreign accounts used by the Ekiti State government to move money outside the country.