

We shot our victim dead for confronting us during operation — Robbery suspect

A 23-year old armed robbery suspect, Wasiu Adesina, has confessed that his gang shot their victim dead because he challenged them when they 'gently' knocked on his door during an operation.

The Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State-born suspect said: "We had quietly knocked on his door so that we could rob him of his money, phone and other movable property, but he kept asking 'who are you, why are you not using the bell or the intercom phone at the door?'"

However, police source revealed that the gang members were dangerous armed robbers who had gone into hiding when Lagos became too hot for them. But when hunger took hold of them, they ventured back into the underworld and their activities were exposed to the Special Anti Robber Squad (SARS).

Explaining what he was doing before he became a criminal, he said, "I met a lot of bad friends when I was doing barbing work. They used to patronise my barbing salon. With time I started sleeping with them at Railway Compound, Iddo Terminus, Lagos. They are called ghetto friends and their names are Lepa Saheed, Wasiu, Joseph and Segun.

"It was while I was sleeping in their room that I also met Kehinde, Lucky, Sule.

"One day, we went to Kano Street, Ebute Metta at night to rob a man in his house. When we entered the man's compound, three members of the gang, Sule, Lucky and Kehinde scaled the fence and entered his house while some of us were standing outside the gate.

"As soon as they forced their way into the house, they held the man at gun point and collected his phone and money. Sule threatened to shoot him to death if he puts up any resistance but the man was adamant and went for Sule's gun. In the process, Sule got annoyed

■ Ebele BONIFACE ■

shot the man dead.

"The gun shot woke up the neighbours who raised the alarm. Unfortunately, Sule and others escaped and I was the only one arrested by policemen on patrol who gave us a hot chase. Sule escaped by firing indiscriminately to scare sympathizers away.

"I was taken to Denton Police station and later transferred to SARS, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.

"I did not support Sule's callous action. He should not have killed the man. Now he has put all of us in serious trouble. I know that SARS operatives will soon get all of them who are now still at large. It is rather unfortunate that Sule still killed the man after collecting his money and phone. It is very unfortunate."



• Wasiu

Two arraigned for stealing N7.4m

EBUKA Chikezie, 27, and Nkemjika Ajumona, 32, wanted the good things of life, but lacked the means to achieve them.

They allegedly resorted to crime by stealing property worth N7.4million from a warehouse belonging to their employer called Emeka Udoeye.

The accused persons have been arraigned before an Ebute Metta Magistrate Court for conspiracy and stealing.

They were said to have conspired with one Friday Okafor now at large to commit the offences.

They were allegedly arrested in Anambra State and arraigned in court facing charges ranging from conspiracy to stealing.

They pleaded not guilty to two charges preferred against them.

The police prosecutor, Corporal Cyriacus

■ Rukayat JIMOH ■

Osuji, told the court that the accused persons committed offences punishable under section 409 and 285 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2011.

The presiding magistrate, Y.J. Badejo, admitted them to bail in the sum of N200, 000 with two sureties each.

She adjourned the matter till July 28.

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