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# Police nab suspected killers of poultry farmer

**O**YO Police Command has arrested five suspected kidnappers for allegedly abducting and killing a poultry farm owner, Sunday Aladeniyi, after collecting ransom from the family.

The body, according to the police, was recovered in a forest on Ijebu-Ode Road where the kidnappers dumped it.

Commissioner Abiodun Odude, who yesterday paraded 24 suspected criminals at the Eleyele Police Headquarters, Ibadan described the suspected kidnappers as sons of Lucifer.

He vowed to rid the state of

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criminals.

The five suspects, Odude said, were arrested following a report made at Idi-Ayunre Police Division.

He added that the Anti-Kidnapping Squad was mandated to arrest the suspects and rescue the victim, who, before then, had been killed by the suspected kidnappers.

The suspects, who the police boss said would soon be arraigned, are Abdullahi Musa, 37; Isah Tambaya, 20; Yuguda Yusuf, 35; Aminu Ahmadu, 24 and Ojo John, 34.

One of the suspects, Musa, who confessed to the crime, begged for leniency.

Others narrated their roles in the kidnap and murder of the poultry farm owner.

Musa said an employee of the victim, who was very close to him, invited other members of the gang, who are suspected herdsmen, to kidnap his boss, adding that they were given N20,000 each out of the ransom collected from the family.

According to him, they had no intention to kill the poultry farmer until one of them raised the alarm that if allowed to go, he (Aladeniyi) would reveal

their identities.

Odude said the suspects were arrested on September 7 about 1830 hours by the Anti-Kidnapping Squad of the command.

The police also paraded nine students of The Polytechnic, Ibadan, who were said to be suspected cultists allegedly involved in the killing of a fellow student, Olatunji Hammed, in Apete, Ibadan on August 27.

Odude said a locally-made cut to size single barrel gun, two axes, cutlasses and charms were recovered from the suspected cultists.

