

550 Yahoo boys arrested in Lagos in three months

- More bankers involved in money laundering
- Suspect kills twin brother in Delta

THE Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) yesterday said it arrested 550 persons in Lagos for computer-related fraud in the first quarter of 2021.

Head of the EFCC Lagos Zonal Office Ghali Mohammed Ahmed, said 380 of the suspects confessed when confronted with the evidence of their crimes.

Ahmed lamented that university graduates, including lecturers, civil servants and military personnel on study leave, constituted a majority of the group.

In Kwara, head of the Ilorin zonal office Usman Muktar lamented what he called the involvement of bank officials in most money laundering cases in the country.

Muktar was speaking at a meeting with compliance officers of various banks in Ilorin, the state capital.

Ahmed spoke in Lagos at the 'Convergence of non-governmental organisations

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(NGOs), civil society organisations (CSOs) and Media on how to rout cybercrime among the youth.'

Ahmed, in a no-holds-barred session, noted that in recent times, computer-related frauds, had "taken a dangerous dimension with attendant consequences, just as the perpetrators have also become more daring."

In Delta, a suspected Yahoo boy was yesterday arrested by police at Oleh, headquarters of Isoko South local government area, Delta state for allegedly killing his twin brother.

It was learnt that the suspect was found with a dog and the decomposing body of his late twin brother in their apartment at Old Olomoro Road on Monday after neighbours perceived a strange smell coming from the flat.