

Police arrest 5 murder suspects in Ado-Ekiti

FIVE persons, including the son of a traditional ruler, have been arrested by the Ekiti State Police Command for alleged murder.

They were alleged to have killed a popular shoe-maker simply known as "Odun Ayo" in Iludun-Ekiti.

Reliable sources at the Command's headquarters in Ado-Ekiti told newsmen that the department had made progress on the investigation.

The sources said that those found involved in the act would be punished because nobody was above the law.

The body of the victim,

the sources said, was discovered on December 28, 2006.

The suspects whose names are withheld, include a hunter, a rusticated student of the Osun State College of Technology, Esa-Oke and the son of the town's monarch.

Also invited for interrogation on the matter were a supervisory councillor, a titled chief and a member of the House of Representatives, representing one of the constituencies.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police, CID, Mr A. Anjorin said that investigation was still on but ruled out political motive in the murder.