Police uncover ritualists' den in Ogun

Rescue 1, recover bodies

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POLICE in Ogun State have uncovered ritualists' den in Itele area of Sango Police Area Command in Ado -Odo / Ota Local Government Area of the state.

Policemen, who stormed the den, also rescued a 33-year-old woman, who was about to be killed by members of the deadly gang.

Corpses and body parts of victims of ritual killings which took place in the Ogun community were also rescued by the police

Two people, including the acclaimed owner of the uncompleted building, have since been arrested and transferred to the state Criminal Investigations Department in Eleweran, Abeokuta.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that members of the gang lured their victims to the den with mouth-watering cement contract.

It was gathered that the bubble of the illicit activities burst when the rescued woman struggled out of where she was kept thus, attracting some people's attention in the neighbourhood.

The residents were said to have reported the incident to the police at Itele police station, from where detectives were dispatched to the scene of the ritual killings.

The police rescued Omotayo Olasoju, recovered two corpses and parts of the bodies of victims of past activities of the ritual killers.

Omotayo, while speaking

with the police, narrated that she was lured into the building by an unidentified man, who promised to introduce her to a multi-million naira cement distribution business.

She also told the police that the runaway suspect attempted to rape her but later discovered that she was menstruating and then tied and kept her for other members of the gang to arrive.

A police source, who pleaded anonymity, told the Nigerian Tribune that "they would have killed her since Thursday, but other members of the gang were not available, prompting the runaway man to tie her."

The rescued victim, who claimed to be a cloth seller, stated she had been de-

ceived by the runaway man that he was going to show her a site, where she would be supplying cement, but she almost lost her life.

"They met at the bus stop and the man introduced a cement business to her and even promised to help her get a loan to start the business, which he claimed will fetch her millions of naira," the police source said.

He added that "they lied to her to come and visit the site, where the cement will be supplied, when they attempted to rape her before they would kill her, but God was on her side.

Efforts to get the reaction of the imagemaker in charge of the state police command, Muyiwa Adejobi, were futile, as calls to his mobile phone line were not answered.

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