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I put rope on his neck, it was others that beheaded him • Says suspect accused of killing businessman in Osun

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AUTHORITIES of the Osun State Police Command, on Thursday, paraded a suspected killer, Dauda Amusat (a.k.a Adasi) who was accused of involvement in some of the killings in the state.

Osun State Commissioner of Police, Mr Fimihan Adeoye, who paraded the suspect before journalists on Thursday, said Amusat beheaded his last victim for rituals.

Also shown to the newsmen were some suspected cultists, Alade Afeez (a.k.a Esubiyi and Adesoji Sevi, who were accused of killing members of rival cult group, *Aiye* Confraternity.

According to the police commissioner, the suspects had killed many people, according to police

investigation, before they were eventually arrested.

Adeoye explained that Amusat was arrested on December 28, at about 4:00 p.m., at Ifon-Osun in Orolu Local Government Area of the state.

He said that 36-year-old Amusat was arrested for conspiracy and killing of a 42-year-old Sanusi Isfaka, who was murdered on May 14, 2017 at about 9:00 p.m., at a place close to a construction firm on Iwo-road, Osogbo.

Adeoye further disclosed that the head of the deceased was immediately cut off by the suspect and later used for ritual by the suspects.

He stated that "the deceased was lured from Saki in Oyo State to Osogbo, few days before his death, by one of the principal sus-

pects named Yekini Ayinde (a.k.a. *Abija*), now at large.

The CP said that the deceased was asked to deliver 500 bags of rice and was later lodged in a hotel, with expectation of getting money for the sale of rice through Ayinde.

"The deceased was taken out to the scene where he was killed; and his money

was stolen and shared by the suspects."

While stating that the suspect had made confessional statement to the police that seven of them carried out the killing, Adeoye added that four of them used the head for ritual.

"Three suspects have been charged to court sometimes last year, while this suspect will also ap-

pear in court as soon as investigation is completed," the police boss assured.

Speaking to journalists, Amusat confessed that he put a rope on the neck of the deceased while his colleagues killed him with a knife.

He said: "I was selling beer in Ifon-Osun where I knew Abija. He promised to give us N200,000 if we

can help him kill the man. He sent his people to bring the man to us at Okefia, Osogbo.

"When we finished the job, he gave Oyama N65,000, he gave me N70,000 so that I can use N5,000 to buy beer for people the following day. I seized the opportunity to sever the head of the deceased in order to use it for money ritual."

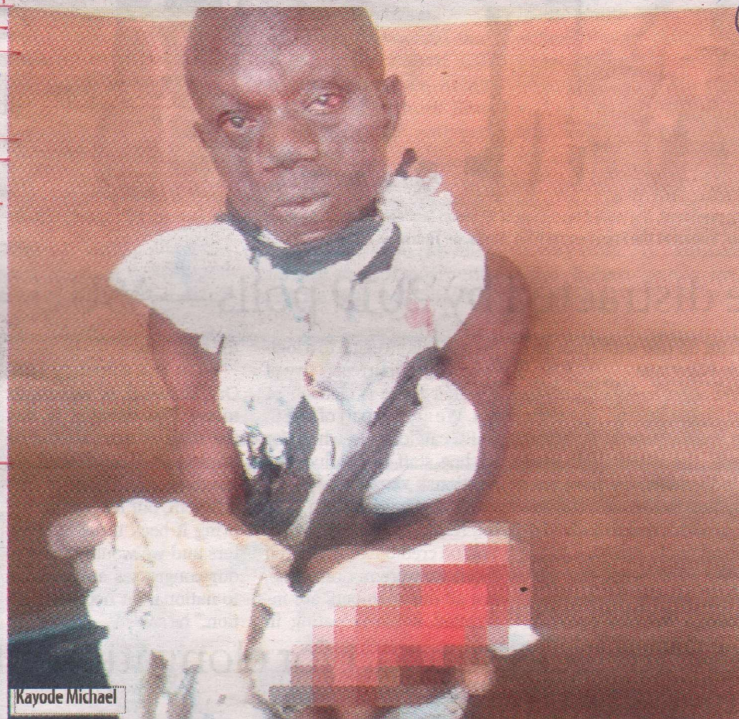
Meanwhile, two suspected cultists, Seyi (26) and Afeez (28), were also paraded for their alleged involvement in secret cult and killing of rival cult members in Osun State Polytechnic, Iree.

Afeez, an *Eiye* cult member, confessed that he shot one Bode and killed him, adding: "I also shot one other person, but he did not die. Those people I shot were members of *Aiye*. The second one later died when *Eiye* and *Aiye* Confraternities had a clash.

"I have a gunshot injury which I sustained when the rival cult members tried to kill me before I joined the group. But God saved me.

"I made a mistake because I was supposed to forgive, but I did not."

He disclosed that he joined the *Eiye* cult group in 2009 at Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, where he studied Ordinary National Diploma in Accountancy.



Kayode Michael

Cult clash at nightclub claims four in Plateau

A clash between two cult groups near a nightclub has claimed four lives at Kwata community in Zawan District, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Terna Tyopev, confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday in Jos, the state capital.

According to Tyopev, the incident occurred on Wednesday night.

"Yesterday, (Wednes-

armed with cutlasses, axes and guns attacked themselves near a nightclub at Kwata Zawan in Jos South.

"As a result, four persons lost their lives; and their bodies have been deposited at the mortuary of Plateau Specialist Hospital for autopsy," he said.

He said that the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Austin Agbonlahor, ordered immediate investigation into the case.

The PPRO urged members of the public with

Man allegedly found with women's undies, used sanitary pads in Ondo