Amotekun arrests three for killing 73-year-old man in Oyo

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OPERATIVES of the Amotekun Corps in Oyo State have apprehended three men for allegedly kidnapping and killing a 73-year-old man, Adebisi Adeniyi, for money rituals.

The suspects, Ismail, Muhideen and Olanrewaju (surnames withheld), explained how the victim was kidnapped on Amuloko-Akanran road on Sunday and slaughtered.

Ismail said Olanrewaju needed a human head for money rituals and contacted him.

He said he was given N35,000 to get the head and he contracted Muhideen, who brought a human being instead of a head.

He further explained how the victim was pinned down by the three of them and how Muhideen used one hand to hold the man by the neck and used the other hand to cut the head with a knife.

Muhideen also confessed that he hypnotised the victim at Amuloko area and asked him to board a tricycle with him.

He said: "After beheading the man, I gave Olanrewaju the head and I carried the headless body to the back of where I live and buried it there. But a woman saw the fresh grave and became curious. She confronted me and I told her that I buried somebody there. She informed others and that was how I was arrested."

The decomposing headless body of the 73-year-old victim, which was wrapped in a bedsheet, was brought to the Amotekun office as evidence.

One of the children of the deceased, Mrs Olufunke Olaosun, described Muhideen as a relative.

She said Muhideen called her father to come and meet him somewhere to collect the money he was being owed, but killed him instead.

The deputy commandant of Amotekun, Mr Babalola Akinro, said the suspects would be transferred to the police for prosecution.