

3 Police arrest man who exposed brother to be killed by his own cult group in Lagos

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OPERATIVES of the Inspector-General of Police Intelligence Response Team (IRT), led by Olatunji Disu, have uncovered how a 28-year-old suspected cultist, Gabriel (surname withheld), exposed his brother to be killed by his own gang.

The deceased elder brother, Daniel, belonged to the Eiye cult group, while his brother, Gabriel, is a member of the Aiye group.

Daniel was killed in 2015 in front of his parents' house at Checkpoint area of Morogbo, on the Lagos-Badagry expressway, less than five minutes after Gabriel left where the two of them sat.

Gabriel, who was arrested alongside two other

suspected cultists, Godwin and Olaleye (surnames withheld), confessed to have exposed his brother as a member of a rival cult group, but denied being aware that his gang wanted to kill him.

Gabriel, popularly known as "Gabby," told newsmen that "I am 28 years old. I am an internet fraudster. I am from Ese Odo Local Government Area in Ondo State. I became a member of the Aiye cult group when I wanted to learn internet fraud. A friend, Damilola, said that I had to be initiated into the cult before he could teach me how to do internet fraud. Because I was very desperate, I quickly agreed and I was initiated in 2014."

Gabby, who was

formerly a tricycle engineer, narrated how his elder brother was killed by his own gang.

He said: "It was Perere and Agar who killed my brother. I didn't know anything about it but they are members of the same Aiye group with me. My brother was an Eiye member.

"What happened was that in 2015, there was a clash between Alora and Aiye, and somehow, Eiye was also involved, but the clash was really between Alora and Aiye.

"A member of the Aiye was killed then and our people were looking for a way to retaliate. Perere and Ogar called me and asked if I knew any Eiye member in my area and I told them that there was none except my brother

and we lived in the same house.

"I didn't know that they were planning to kill him. On the day that they killed my brother, we were sitting in front of our house playing with one of my friends when a member of the Aiye group, FM, who is also my friend, called me to join him at a place where they sell cooked noodles very close to my house.

"I was still at that place when I got news that my brother had been shot in front of my house. I identified those who killed him as Perere and Ogar, who are members of my group. I didn't know that they would kill my brother. Since then, I stopped relating with Perere and Ogar."