

① Suspected cultist who hacked, shot rival to death in viral video, two others arrested in Lagos

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THE police in Lagos State have arrested a suspected cult member, Jamiu (surname withheld), who was captured in a viral video hacking and shooting a suspected rival cult member to death in the Ketu area of the state.

Two other suspected cult members, including the armourer of the gang, Sheriff (surname withheld) and another member of the gang were also arrested by the

police.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, while confirming the arrest of the suspects, added that two locally-made pistols were recovered from them.

Hundeyin, in a statement on Tuesday, said: "Operatives of the Lagos State police command have arrested a suspected cultist, Jamiu (22), who was captured on CCTV on July 7, 2022 hacking and shooting to death one

Akinola Ayegbusi, a rival cult member at a restaurant in the Alapere area of Lagos State.

"Investigations revealed that Jamiu has been a member of Klansman Confraternity since 2017 and has participated in the killing of two other rival cultists.

"Investigation into the crime also led to the arrest of the armourer of the group, one Sheriff (26), who was found with two locally-made pistols, and one other cultist, Emmanuel (surname with-

held)."

② According to the police image maker, "Sheriff, who was also part of the killing, confessed that it was carried out to avenge the death of their leader who was killed by the Eiye Confraternity on November 23, 2021."

The police spokesperson stated that: "Efforts are ongoing to arrest other fleeing cultists.

"The suspects will be arraigned at the conclusion of investigations."

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