

# \* Police nab suspected killer of NURTW chair's ally in Osun

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OSUN State police command has apprehended a middle-aged man identified as Olaleye (surname withheld), who was among the gang that killed Taju Rabi, popularly known as Spanner, in Osogbo, in August.

The deceased was a close ally of the chairman of the National Union of

Road Transport Workers (NURTW) at Old Garage area of Osogbo, Kazeem Oyewale.

During the operation, the gang also killed a daughter of Rabi.

Speaking while being paraded at the state police headquarters in Osogbo, Olaleye confessed that the gang also killed a daughter of their target during the attack on August 6.

The state Commissioner of Police, Faleye Olaleye, said: "He [the suspect] is a notorious and deadly member of Eiye Confraternity. He is also a gang member of Rasheed Oko Ilu, the serial killer who had been terrorising people of Osogbo and Ede environs."

The police boss said the suspect was caught during a stop-and-search operation on the Islahudeen/

Ayekale road in Osogbo by operatives from the Anti-Thuggery Squad.

"The suspect and his exhibits, a locally-made pistol and an expended ammunition, which were recovered at his hideout at Old Garage, Osogbo, were handed over to the Anti-Cultism unit to continue the investigation as he had been on the wanted list of the unit."