

Suspected killer of 65-year-old man, others arrested in Oyo

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THE police in Oyo State have confirmed the arrest of the suspected killer of a 65-year-old man, identified as Moshood Orolade, alongside nine suspected members of Alora and Aiye confraternities in the state.

The police also arrested nine other suspects for various offences at different areas across in the state

Orolade was murdered on Tuesday, January 3 at his residence at Alakia area in Egbeda Local Government Area.

Parading the suspect alongside others before the newsmen on Monday, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Adewale Osifeso, said the assailants forcefully gained entry into the victim's residence, and during the operation which lasted for several hours, killed Orolade and dispos-

sessed members of his family of their valuables, including mobile phones and huge amount of money.

The police spokesperson said the incident was later reported to the police, which resulted in the arrest of the kingpin of the armed robbery syndicate.

Also, nine suspected members of Alora and Aye confraternities were arrested at different locations in Ibadan and Oke-Ogun areas of the state.

Two of the suspects were alleged to be responsible for an attack on a student of The Polytechnic, Ibadan, one Lekan Isaac, who narrowly escaped death by the whiskers.

Osifeso said the suspects, with the intention to kill the victim, attacked him with dangerous weapons but the swift intervention of the police operatives saved the situation.