

# I lured, killed seven women through dating app —Suspect

Olayinka Olukoya |  
Abeokuta

**A** suspected ritual killer, Adebayo (surname withheld) has revealed how he lured seven women through a dating app 'MyChat' and killed them for ritual purposes.

The 32-year-old suspect disclosed this on Thursday during a parade at the Police Officers Mess, Oke-Ilewo, Abeokuta.

He said he is a member of a ritualist gang that specialised in killing women and selling their body parts for different purposes.

Other members of the gang had earlier been paraded by the police command.

They were arrested over

the killing of a 35-year-old woman, Sulaimon Adijat, for money ritual.

The state Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Alamutu, while parading the suspect, said he was arrested on Friday, February 23, in his hideout.

Alamutu said the suspect conspired with one Moses (surname withheld), a herbalist to kill the victims for money ritual.

"The suspects strangled their victims and dismembered their body parts and sold to Oluwo (surname withheld) and Alfa Ariwo (who is still at large) for ritual purposes.

"The three suspects confessed to the killing of 10 different ladies at the Igbo Olomi residence of Moses," Alamutu said.

Narrating how he lured and killed the victims, Adebayo said: "I got the ladies from 'MyChat,' which is a hookup app. I just talk to them that I want to hook up with them whenever Moses contacted me that they needed human body parts.

"They will call me that they need body parts, I will go on the app and chat the ladies for hookup. I didn't know the ladies before; I only talk to them on the app. I would ask if they were available and we negotiate on the amount they would collect, when we reach an agreement, I will send my address to them and they will come over to me at Atan-Ota.

"I will pick them up and call Moses that they are around, I will then take them to Moses'

house at Igbo Olomi, Atan-Ota and inside his sitting room we will kill them.

"Moses' wife will pin their legs down while I strangled them.

"I joined the gang in September 2023 and we have killed seven ladies.

"I don't know what they use the corpses of the ladies for; my job is just to source for the ladies and bring them in. They don't usually tell me the amount they will give, at times, they will pay me N30,000, other times, they gave me N40,000.

"I can't say no to them whenever they ask me to bring the ladies. I don't know who they sell the body parts to and I don't ask them about it; my own was just to source the ladies and collect my money."