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Arrested ritual killer confesses: We lure victims to Lagos, kill, sell their body parts

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SEVEN persons, including a village head, son of a pastor, a female herbalist and a male herbalist have been arrested by the police in Lagos State for murder and selling human parts for ritual purposes.

The gang was smashed by the Commissioner of Polices Special Squad led by CSP Kehinde Oni.

The gang had in the past lured unsuspecting members of the public to Lagos, where they killed them in cold blood and dismembered their body for sales

One of the victims of the group was a son to one of the arrested gang members.

Another victim of the gang was a day-old baby,

who was given birth to at a trado-medical home, which belongs to one of the gang members.

The son of a pastor, Agesin, who was said to be one of the leaders of the gang, confessed to the crime and revealed that they sold fresh human head for between N45,000 - N50,000 and dry human head between N30,000 and N35,000.

He confessed that: "I got N248,000 as my share in the last job that I executed.

"I met Baale through Mama Osun. I have killed three people for them. I met Mama Osun when she was celebrating the Osun festival and she invited Baale, who brought his friend - Balogun to the festival.

"We all started talking. I told them what I do for a living, and they said we could work together. They introduced me to Osetura, the Ifa priest who offered his house for the killings."

"He used to make divinations to know if there would be any problem when we kill anyone brought to the house.

"When I started, I used to go to cemeteries to exhume corpses. People called me to place orders. The guy who introduced me to the business of exhuming bodies at cemeteries is dead."

"I was only exhuming bodies until Alfa (Wahab) asked me to start supplying fresh body parts. There was a time I went to Oke-Iho in Oyo State to lure a guy who was looking for a job

to Lagos. I promised to get him a job on a farm.

"I called Balogun, a member of our gang to inform him that I had a business. I also called Alhaji (Wahab) who had requested the head, heart, and hands. I knew the guy's name as Lukmon when I asked him to register his name."

On how the gang killed the job seeker simply identified as Lukmon, Agesin said "On the day that he was killed, we sat down gisting. Osetura brought cola nut, split it into four, and threw the pieces on the floor away from where he was. I moved and picked one. Then, Lukmon moved to pick one too. That was when Osetura pulled his gun and shot him in the back."