

Police arrest eight over killing of YABATECH student, others

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EIGHT suspected cultists have been arrested by the police in Lagos State in connection with the recent killing of a student of the Yaba College of Technology and others at Yaba area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that arms and ammunition, including a Beretta pistol, four 9mm ammunition, one cartridge, two battle axes and two cutlasses were recovered from the arrested suspects.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the arrest of the suspects to the **Nigerian Tribune** in a statement on Wednesday.

Hundeyin said: "Tactical operatives of the Lagos State police command have arrested eight suspects involved in several cult-related killings within Yaba College of Technology and its environs in an intelligence-led operation, which took place on April 29.

"During the operation, the following exhibits were recovered from the suspects: one Beretta pistol, four 9mm ammunition, one cartridge, two battle axes, and two cutlasses.

"Investigation is still in progress to unravel the full extent of the suspects' involvement in cult-related activities. Members of the public are assured that the suspects will be made to face the full wrath of the law."

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Olohundare Jimoh, while commending the swift response and excellent work of the command's tactical teams and Eko Strike Force, who carried out the operation, urged the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police for appropriate action.

He equally assured the public that the command would continue to work to ensure the safety and security of all residents and visitors to the state.