

Ondo police nab 87-year-old man, three others over murder of commercial motorcyclist

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MEN of the Ondo State police command have arrested four suspects in connection with the armed robbery and murder of a 25-year-old commercial motorcyclist, Nwike Sabbat, in Ondo town, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of the

The state Commissioner of Police, Adebawale Lawal, who disclosed this to newsmen in Akure, the state capital, said the assailants reportedly dispossessed the victim of his motorcycle and other valuables after he was shot.

The police boss said detectives from Yaba Division,

after acting on credible intelligence, arrested one of the suspects, Adeife (surname withheld), a native of Idanre, but who resides in Mokola, Ibadan, Oyo State.

The commissioner of police said the suspect was apprehended after he was found in possession of the victim's stolen motorcycle, just as he

added that the arrest led to the apprehension of three others who participated in the crime.

The police boss explained that a broader intelligence-led operation, coordinated by the Commander of the Tactical Intelligence Response Squad (TIRS), led to the arrest of Johnson and

Disu (surnames withheld), in Ilara mokin, in Ifedore Local Government Area.

He disclosed that the duo confessed to being part of the gang that carried out the robbery and murder of the Sabbat, while two locally-fabricated cut-to-size guns, one live cartridge, and one expended cartridge were re-

covered from them.

According to the police boss, further investigation led to the arrest of an 87-year-old man, at Odole Street in Idanre, who was identified as the supplier of arms and ammunition to the syndicate, while 10 live cartridges were recovered from his house.

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