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Chief, two others kill friend for ritual

September 6, 2012 by Sunday Aborisade, Akure.



The Ondo State Police Command is investigating three individuals in the state for allegedly killing their childhood friend for ritual.

Our correspondent learnt that the suspects are, Chief Babatunde Olumofe; a worker of 7up Bottling Company Limited, Ijora, Lagos State, Mr. Sunday Akeju; and another man identified simply as Eso.

The suspects and the victim, Mr. Olufemi Ogunkorede, were said to have built their personal

houses near each other in Ikorodu, Lagos State.

It was learnt that Oumofe, Akeju and Eso suspects carried out the act at Erusu Akoko area of Ondo last week. They were said to have tricked Ogunkorede (53), an indigene of Ilu Omoba-Ekiti, Ekiti State to the town last Saturday on the pretext that Olumofe was going to bury his late mother.

They were said to have bought and given a new cloth to Ogunkorede as the Aso Ebi for the occasion.

Investigation by our correspondent revealed that as soon as they arrived at Erusu-Akoko, the suspects handed over Ogunkorede to a witch doctor, who allegedly killed him.

The suspects were said to have dumped his corpse along a major highway and claimed he was killed by armed robbers.

They later reported the case to the police at Erusu-Akoko police post.

However, when the case was transferred to the Oke Agbe police station, the Divisional Police Officer was told that the deceased merely slumped and died. The discrepancy made the police to investigate further.

A source in the town confided in our correspondent that trouble started about three years ago when Olumofe, who was to be honoured with a chieftaincy title, invited Ogunkorode to

celebrate with him.

Olumofe and Ogunkorode allegedly carried out some activities that were considered sacrilegious by some traditionalists in the town.

The source added that the traditionalists had been mounting pressures on Olumofe to re-invite his friend for necessary rites to appease certain gods in the town.

It was believed that the victim's death would bring back peace between Olumofe and the traditionalists.

It was learnt that as soon as the murder was discovered, it sparked off a cold war between the people of Erusu-Akoko and Ilu Omoba-Ekiti.

The latter allegedly chased away representatives of the former who were in their town to plead for forgiveness.

The source said, "Delegates from Erusu, including some chiefs were in Ilu Omoba-Ekiti last Sunday in connection with the case.

"They promised to take care of the funeral rites but they were chased away by irate youths of Ilu Omoba."

The Public Relations Officer for the state police command, Mr. Aremu Adeniran, confirmed

the development.

He said one of the perpetrators of the act had been arrested and that a case of murder had been established against him.

However, Ogunkorode family members through their spokesperson, Mr. Gbenga Oluwatuyi, told our correspondent on the telephone that Olumofe and Akeju were in police custody.

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celtics1 September 6, 2012 at 12:18 am

we worship money in nigeria i truly feel all this noncense chieftency title should be abolished people would do anything and everything to be a chief, obe ,emir.....its the 21st century i dont know what functions all this chiefs, oba and monarch do for real

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- *Akinfame* September 6, 2012 at 1:04 am

Must we kill before settle a dispute? Ppl are sometimes wicked.

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- *Ashiwaju-D-Ole* September 6, 2012 at 8:31 am

This is real yoruba people for you, evil and very callous

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- *james emmanuel* September 6, 2012 at 2:09 am

he have his own family

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• *mE hERE* September 6, 2012 at 2:53 am

where are the tribalism fools????????????it's Igbo ppl again abi?

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○ *Edo man dk* September 6, 2012 at 1:56 pm

Ibos and yorubas with their human sacrifice. greedy

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• *Ioranzo* September 6, 2012 at 2:58 am

when most the churches now worship money what do you expect. Nigerian every where calling God God and wickedness is order of the day my true GOD is watching wickedness no none tribe in this country .

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- *okoko* September 6, 2012 at 3:22 am

Nigerians where is our brotherly love again? how have we turned to this animals

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- *Zebrudaya* September 6, 2012 at 4:11 am

So the other day 2 brother killed their elder in festac and sold his parts for ritual now friends killed friend for ritual in ondo.tomorrow we will be calling their chieftaincy otunba or kabiyesi ,

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- *Patience* September 6, 2012 at 4:56 am

Signs of endtime

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• *Genusa* September 6, 2012 at 5:09 am

ARE THEY IGBOS?

Just for the record. It is now clear that every tribe kills for money. I dont like it when it involve Igbos this forum will become unnecessarily hateful to them. Henceforth, lets try and live in peace.

God save us and may the soul of the dead rest in peace.

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• *The Truth* September 6, 2012 at 5:32 am

No tribe is exempted for ritual killings..Hausa alhajis are no1, followed by igbos so called businessmen and yorubas chiefs and desperate youths...Pls lets stop this evil cos God is watching and u must answer 4d blood u shed 4money ritual.

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• alex September 6, 2012 at 6:28 am

I made some astounding discoveries that I applied to a unique system that is successfully producing financial freedom and peace for me and hundreds of people. I'd like to give these strategies to you right away so you know what to look for in a system that creates financial peace. For a full report, text a blank sms to: zero-eight-zero-nine-four-nine-one-two-one-five-one. You will be amazed by what you see which will catapult you into your promised land.

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○ Bukky September 6, 2012 at 8:17 am

Alex you will soon discover your death if you don't leave this forum with your 419 ideal. Barawo, Ole, Onye ochi

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○ Edo man dk September 6, 2012 at 2:04 pm

theiving boy alex, so you woke up this morning and found a way to financial

freedom....eh

dont worry i will flash you later. useless misroad ex-419 boy

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- *marcel* September 6, 2012 at 6:59 am

Omo oduduwa and ritualism.....then forgery of certificates and again embezzlement of public fund.....na waoooooooooooooooooooooo.

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- *EASTERN ZIONIST* September 6, 2012 at 7:07 am

That is what you get when a tribe becomes too sophisticated...

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- *Mzilikazi: Niger-Delta-Warrior* September 6, 2012 at 7:30 am

This murder is so despicable.

Once again Yorubas have proved they are as evil as any other people. But here am not concerned with this heinous crime. It is second nature to them. My question is why do Yorubas wear these funny looking caps and clothes that look like the parachute of a paratrooper.

Is it part of their so called sophistication?

Honestly, I can't help laughing each time I see Yorubas dressed in their funny native attire.

They look like circus clowns

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○ *SHEY NA LIE?* September 6, 2012 at 8:40 am

They d OGOGORO never still clear for ur eye?.....

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● *Omo yoruba* September 6, 2012 at 7:33 am

If i will have my way i will wipe out ig*bos and their neighbouring groups from the face of the earth. We tried it in 1967 and they were lucky, but this time they wouldn't be twice

lucky. How can one tribe keep disturbing the whole of nigeria and africa with their ritual killings,gun running,kidnapping,drug trafficking,bombings, everything bad is associated with that evil tribe.

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Pat September 6, 2012 at 8:52 am

You are worst than Hitler. For conceiving that in your mind. Your generation will know no peace. Using your mouth to say you wipe out completely a nation? Hatred runs in your blood. My country men, do not abuse yorubas. This man is worst than devil his father.

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Mzilikazi: Niger-Delta-Warrior September 6, 2012 at 9:40 am

@Omo Yoruba,

See this yeye Yoruba coward. You go fit wipe your nyash not to talk of to wipe Niger Delta people?

If war set between Yoruba and Niger Delta or between Yoruba and Igbo, Yoruba go remain?

I don't know why these fuckking cowards talk anyhow.

Yorubas are completely useless loudmouths.
We need to send these lousy rapist tribe back to Beni republic where they belong,
Yeye people

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Pat September 6, 2012 at 9:46 am

Your are hiding under the umbrella of Omo Yoruba. Which is not your name, but bet me tell you. Who ever you writer is, you are cursed already. You agent of satanic influences. You will certainly suck your own blood, your children's blood and the blood of your entire house hold if at all you have not done that already.

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Lobostical September 6, 2012 at 7:41 am

FG should find work for all these young ones

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[Uchebest](#) September 6, 2012 at 7:59 am

On the last days iniquity shall abound and the love of many shall wax cold...but Godliness and contentment is a GREAT gain.

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• *Raymond Osumah Aruna.* September 6, 2012 at 8:43 am

I think Gods vengeance is there let God Judge them to the fullest.

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• *Ariyo* September 6, 2012 at 8:52 am

My people of Iluomoba Ekiti, God will help us and sail us through all manner of injustice. God will give the family of olufemi ogunkorode fortitude to bear the lost. Please Nigerians beware of people with spiritualism and ritual activities going on as a result of 5000 naira note and unemployed and under employed youth. May God be with us.

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- *ojiji* September 6, 2012 at 9:02 am

Men this's bad i belive the 2 community hav learn frm this doin chifetence titel bass on ritual and money can lead to a hol lot of pain an death

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- *Gideon Oladepo* September 6, 2012 at 9:19 am

Why is Punch Newspapers allowing abusive and ethnic hate messages on its online web site. Such distasteful comments should be censored. We've got enough problems occasioned by tribal hatred and religious bigotry in our hands than to help propagate messages of hate.

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- *O/o* September 6, 2012 at 9:22 am

@celtics 1! Chieftancy titles should be abolished bcos a chief committed murder, is'n it?

Then our education should be abolished also bcos the killers of Cynthia are students. Now listen the bible says children shall not bear the iniquities of their father neither shall the father bear the iniquities of his children, it is the soul that sinneth that shall die. So let those who committed the crime be made to face the music.

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• *Don Fletcher* September 6, 2012 at 9:23 am

Hahahahaha I just can't stop laughing.....The country's hardship is now telling on every individual in the country.....Nigeria is the definition of "Survival of the fittest".....Let the struggle begin....

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• *CHIBEKEE* September 6, 2012 at 9:57 am

Whatever a man soweth, that he shall reap. No peace for the wicked

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- *Funmilola Aribidara* September 6, 2012 at 10:24 am

Very sad. Another instance of man's inhumanity to man.

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- *esther anidja* September 6, 2012 at 10:41 am

It is easy to point finger but the truth is that wickedness is wrong. Brothers and this is our country, is our land and this is where we belong. Let us live and love each other. Love covers everything. If you love you will not steal, you will not kill, you will not covet. Love is better.

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- *FORTUNE* September 6, 2012 at 11:04 am

NO TRIBE HAS MONOPOLY OVER WICKEDNESS. ONLY FOOLS THINK OTHERWISE

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- *Amos O* September 6, 2012 at 11:47 am

Look this one is not igbo ritual but yoruba now. These Three childhood friends has been into money ritual until the native doctor no longer need the blood or head of strangers and start demanding their own blood . So they trick the victim first and they will later follow suit . Yoruba , hausa and igbo weldone.

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- *Omooba* September 6, 2012 at 11:48 am

Reading the threads in the forum, I sometimes wonder why any normal nigerian would be fanning the embers of hatred based on tribalism. Are these people n their right senses? You just need to read through some of these comments. Very distasteful and cowardly.

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Emeka Nwafor September 6, 2012 at 12:25 pm

when you see all this strange stories online,i would just go straight to the comment sometimes i wonder what is really going on the commentators and the story are just the same,we tend to hide behind the fake reality and leave the truth until we face the actual fact in our socioeconomic behavior we will not get their as a nation my fellow Nigerians please stop fighting yourself Igbo that Yoruba this and that. that really not the problem our big problem is within our self our behavioral pattern portray selfishness which won't help.

please stop the hatred its less important right now and has nothing to do with our problem

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• *timothy strong* September 6, 2012 at 12:38 pm

every Nigerians know where the rituals started in this country so this is not a surprise

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• *Emeka Nwafor* September 6, 2012 at 1:47 pm

@ tmothy please lets us know where

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• *EJE MUZIE* September 6, 2012 at 1:53 pm

where is the stupid and idiotic fellow that called himself concern. may be his father was one of the killers. most of the ritual killings in nigeria were done in yoruba land. you can verify this statement.

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• *MARIA* September 6, 2012 at 2:03 pm

Let us not tribalise the issue of killing in Nigeria. It is happening everywhere rather we should have the fear of God who will judge according to what each one has done. The pleasure that men want to derive from killing fellow beings will end one day. Blood is still speaking against many today and they are not aware until their suddent destruction comes. The world and its pleasure will cease one day. Let us be careful and think each day where we will spend eternity.

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- *Truth* September 6, 2012 at 2:49 pm

Oh ye murderers and the likes, the lake of fire awaits you! Revelation 21:8

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- *gabriel* September 6, 2012 at 3:53 pm

that is why the yorubas movie alway have something to do with native doctors.

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- *ak* September 6, 2012 at 4:20 pm

I don't know why O Gabriel? Thanks for the observation. In that case i will start watching igbo Movies because they don't have any Dibia in their movies. But its like i have watched one Igbo movie and i saw a man with a feather in his cap and a white paint round one eye. Maybe he is a pastor pls enlighten me

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susan September 6, 2012 at 5:27 pm

Too many yeye movie producers Gabriel thats why my dear zero creativity.

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Evong, B. September 6, 2012 at 4:23 pm

let us pray for this great country of ours. the way things are going, no one knows who will be the next victim and which tribe except the cross river people who try to live in peace.

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Isy nwaokoloukwu September 6, 2012 at 5:08 pm

God save us frm enemies that pretends to be frds

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- *Godson* September 6, 2012 at 5:31 pm

Oh God...pls saved us from hands of ritualism (devil)

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- *NA ME* September 6, 2012 at 5:37 pm

@ pat shut up. U curse too much. ar u an old witch?

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- *Pat* September 7, 2012 at 1:02 am

You are a supporter of evil. I cursed somebody that said, he would have wiped out entire race and it's neighbours? That he had tried it 1967? Our God will surely visit evil doers and their supporters.

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- *Thom* September 6, 2012 at 5:52 pm

It's quiet unfortunate, wat a wicked world.

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- *Olugbenga* September 6, 2012 at 8:22 pm

Please my brothers, let us fish out these evil people in our midst. This is why we are now becoming laughing stock to omo Igbos and the boko people.

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