

I killed our victim because he struggled with us –Suspect

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Oyo State Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Odude

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A leader of a suspected robbery gang, Abimbola Musa, a.k.a Don, said he killed a man, who struggled with members of his gang after breaking into his home at night.

Musa, 21, was arrested with Adewale Fagunmoju, 21, Abiodun Fadipe, 29, Kareem Ibrahim, 29, Taofeek Otaobayomi, 21, Akinleye Usman, 21, Lateef Sulaiman, 40 and Mohammed Bello by the Oyo State Police Command after robbing one Michael Agbaje of a large sum of money and his licensed firearm.

The state Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Odude, said Musa and his gang members were deadly robbers, who had killed at least three of their victims.

He added that the gang operated in Lagos, Oyo, Osun and Ogun states, adding that seven cars and firearms were recovered from the bandits after their arrest.

He said, “For some time now, a very deadly notorious armed robbery gang had been operating in the state, killing and maiming their victims, including a security guard.

“The criminals were arrested by the command’s Special Anti-Robbery Squad that recovered weapons and stolen vehicles from them.”

Musa said the gang was formed in Lagos and had been operating in the four states for one year.

He said, “We would snatch a car at gunpoint or from where it was parked and use it to rob. We would abandon the car afterwards.

“We have snatched up to 10 cars within a year. We have killed some of our victims because they struggled with us. I killed one of them. The gang was formed in Oshodi and Mushin areas of Lagos.”