

Three brothers arrested in Ogun for allegedly killing guard

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The brothers

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Three brothers Okiki, 23; Michael, 21; and Joseph Mulero, 17, have been arrested by men of the Ogun State Police Command for allegedly killing a security guard on duty.

The suspects reportedly committed the offence on Christmas Day by beating a So-Safe corps officer, who was on guard duty at the OGD Estate, Asero, Abeokuta, to death.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, disclosed this in a statement on Monday.

Oyeyemi said trouble started when one of the suspects, Okiki, a commercial motorcyclist, was denied entry for conveying more than one passenger contrary to the rule of the estate.

The PPRO said, “This infuriated Okiki and he called his two brothers, Michael and Joseph, who came to the scene and they jointly attacked the two security guards with planks.

“In the process, one of the security men, Segun Godfrey Barde, was hit with a plank and he slumped.

“He was subsequently rushed to the O&A Hospital, where he gave up the ghost on Friday, December 25, 2020, while receiving treatment.”

Oyeyemi explained that the case was reported at the Obantoko Divisional Police Headquarters by members of the executive of the Community Development Association of the estate.

He said the Divisional Police Officer, CSP Sunday Opebiyi, detailed his detectives to go after the suspects, who were apprehended one after the other.

He said they all confessed to the crime.

The Commissioner of Police, Edward Ajogun, according to the PPRO, has ordered the immediate transfer of the case to the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation and prosecution of the suspects.

He added that the corpse of the victim had been deposited in the mortuary for post-mortem examination.