

Babysitter strangles toddler, says cult demanded victim's blood

• Girlfriend stabs lover to death over N3,000

Deji Lambo

A 14-year-old babysitter, Chiamaka Odo, has confessed to killing her mistress' son, Jayden Osokola, in Lagos State.

Speaking on behalf of the state Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Alabi, the spokesperson for the command, CSP Adekunle Ajisebuti, said Odo strangled Jayden.

He stated this on Monday while parading Odo alongside other suspects arrested in connection with a series of crimes committed in different parts of the state.

Ajisebuti said, "On February 6, 2022, a 44-year-old female nanny strangled her mistress' son, Jayden Osokola, kept in her custody to death. The suspect

Chiamaka Odo, confessed to being a member of the Ogoloma cult in Enugu, Enugu State.

"During interrogation, she disclosed that members of the cult requested her to bring the blood of the deceased to the spiritual world, hence she carried out the dastardly act."

Narrating how she was initiated, Odo said one of her primary school friends initiated her into the 'spiritual' cult with biscuits.

She added, "After I ate the biscuits at night, I found myself at a place and they welcomed me. When I was coming to Lagos, they said I should bring blood, but I told them that I did not want to shed any blood."

"They asked me what I would be doing in Lagos and I said I would be working as a nanny."



Some of the suspects and recovered weapons

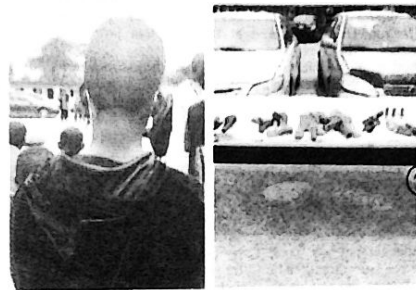
So, they said I should make someone sad. On Saturday night, they asked for the baby; they said if I did not bring the baby, they would strangle me.

"They gave me a bowl and told me to call the baby's name four times, which I did and blood filled the bowl. That was

what happened and it happened spiritually in my dream when I was sleeping. In the dream, I do find myself in Ogoloma, which is the name of the group."

The police also paraded a 26-year-old woman, Ohuwatoyin Joshua, for allegedly stabbing her lover,

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Olayinka Adebayo, to death in the Shangisha area of the state.

Ajisebuti said the lovers were fighting over N3,000, adding that during the scuffle, Ohuwatoyin stabbed her 27-year-old boyfriend with a knife.

The suspect, however, told

PUNCH Metro that she acted in self-defence.

She said, "He (Adebayo) sold drugs. We were playing together when he left. One of his friends, Abraham, who is a fraudster, came and gave me N3,000. He told me to give my boyfriend N2,000, while I take

N1,000.

"When he returned, he said all the money was for him, but I dropped his N2,000 on the table and he took the money and threw it at me. He started punching me; he also broke tiles on my head. So, I reached for a knife in the kitchen and stabbed him in the neck. He died during treatment in a hospital."

The police spokesman also confirmed the arrest of one Oluwaseun Aremu, 30, over the death of a 33-year-old man, Tunde Ibrahim.

He said the two men were fighting at their residence on Donatus Close, Elegushi, Ikate, Lagos, when Aremu hit Ibrahim's head with a stick.

"As a result, the victim sustained serious injuries and was rushed to a hospital where he was confirmed dead. The suspect has since confessed to the crime and is in police custody, while the police await advice from the DPP," Ajisebuti added.

The police also confirmed the arrest and arraignment of no fewer than 220 suspects for murder, robbery, cultism, rape/defilement between January 24 and March 1, 2022.

During the parade, the PPRO noted the arrest of a female cultist, Blessing Gabriel, 30, suspected to be an armed robber.

He said, "During her arrest, a miniature English pistol concealed in a bag and a substance suspected to be hard drug tucked under her bra were recovered."

Also paraded were suspected robbers who posed as e-hailing drivers to rob unsuspecting members of the public of their

valuables.

Ajisebuti said, "The duo of Sunday Gabriel, 29, and Kenneth Agbehi, 24, devised a criminal modus operandi by pretending to be Uber drivers, prying on unsuspecting passengers in some parts of the state."

"On February 27, 2022, the two suspects held a female victim hostage, robbed her of her ATM card, cash, and other valuable items. The suspects thereafter unlawfully withdrew the sum of N2,400,000, from the victim's bank account."

"Following diligent investigation, the suspects were nabbed in their hideout on

Policeman shoots Oyo poly student, disappears, victim paralysed

Olufemi Olaniyi, Ibadan

A policeman has shot and injured a student of the Adekunle Ogundoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa, Oyo State, Samuel Akinsuyi.

Akinsuyi was said to be going from Eruwa to Ibadan on Friday when the yet-to-be-identified cop stopped him during a stop and search and assaulted him before shooting him in the leg.

It was not clear what the policeman accused Akinsuyi of doing, but the trigger-happy cop was said to have fled the scene after the incident.

The South-West Coordinator of the National Association of Nigerian Students, Olatunji Adegboye, in a statement on Monday, said the victim was now battling paralysis.

He lamented what he



Adekunle Ogundoyin Polytechnic

described as incessant police brutality, especially against students along the Ibadan-Eruwa Road.

The NANS coordinator said, "On a daily basis, harmless and helpless Nigerian citizens continue to fall victim to bloodthirsty police officers who mete out to Nigerians various inhuman treatments,

including verbal assault, outright assault, unlawful arrest, unjust detention and more often than not being shot at. Those saddled with the responsibility of safeguarding us from danger have turned themselves to the actual danger."

"On Friday, March 11, 2022, Nigerian students yet again suffered great injustice in the hands of a reckless policeman."

"Akinsuyi Samuel, a Business Administration

Inquest: Sylvester died of pneumonia leading to sepsis, says doctor

Matthew Agbaje

A Consultant Pathologist at the Central Hospital, Warri, Delta State, Dr Clement Vhrithire, who carried out the initial autopsy on late Sylvester Oromoni (Junior), a pupil of Down College, Lekki, who died in controversial circumstances, on Monday, told a coroner that the pupil died of pneumonia leading to sepsis.

The news of Sylvester's death went viral following a social media post by his cousin, Oluwalanle Oromoni, who



Vhrithire's testimony on Monday aligns with that of Dr Sokunle Soyemi, a pathologist at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja.

The physician, while being cross-examined, said he was served coroner papers by the police to carry out a post-mortem on December 2, 2021, on the corpse of Sylvester.

He said prior to the operation, he was told that the deceased was beaten.

Vhrithire said, "I expected to see clear evidence of severe beating and injury on the corpse as to the alleged

to sepsis, says doctor

I did not see any open injury.

"I should be seeing evidence of significant bleeding in the abdominal cavity; by the time I opened the cavities, I did not see signs of beating."

When asked if the victim's father revealed the nature of beating to the pathologist before he began the autopsy, he replied in the negative.

He said, "Your honour, I can't remember getting information of the boy being beaten with any instrument."

"I did not see any evidence of ruptured internal organs."

The doctor further said when he called Mr Oromoni

The Oromoni's family lawyer, Mr Femi Falana, asked about the bruise he saw on the deceased.

He said, "When I reflected on the back, there was this hue that may have been inflicted months earlier."

He agreed that a massive dose of antibiotics, blood transfusion, intravenous fluid, and other earlier recommendations of Dr Soyemi could have saved the child.

Magistrate Kadiri adjourned further hearing till March 15, 2022.

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