Lagos cultists kill victim, police rescue suspects from mob

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he Lagos State Police Command on Friday said its men arrested 27 suspects engaged in different crimes, including armed robbery, murder, and cultism.

The state Commissioner of Police, Idowu Owohunwa, during a press briefing at the command's headquarters, Ikeja, on Friday, said arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

He said, "Before you today we have a total of 27 suspects who engaged in varying crimes including armed robbery, murder, cultism, vandalisation, etc.



"From all these cases, which we successfully cracked, we recovered a total of six arms, 12 live ammunition, one knife, two motorcycles, one vehicle, and SIM cards."

Giving a summary of the arrest, Owohunwa said suspected members of a cult, Kesari Confraternity, who planned to retaliate their leader's death in the Mushin area of the state, were arrested on June 30.

"Police operatives swung into action and arrested four suspects: Tobi Robert, 23; Opeyemi Adeosun, 22; Jenkeo Olumide, 20; Toheeb Tajudeen, 25; and Nurudeen Kazeem,

"Investigation revealed that they are a notorious armed robbery/ cultism gang terrorising Mushin and its environs. The suspects confessed to being active members of the confraternity. An investigation is ongoing to apprehend other fleeing members and recover more of their operational arms," he added.

He also said on July 28 around 3.30pm, the police received credible intelligence on an ongoing jungle justice in Aratunmi, Iba Okokomaiko area.

The CP said policemen deployed in the scene rescued the suspects, Segun, Ishola, aka Bouncer, 31; and Auwal Daud, aka Blessing Boy, 21, who were being mobbed for shooting one Ojo Lion to death.

"One locally-made single-barreled pistol and one expanded cartridge were recovered from the scene.

"The suspects confessed to being members of the Eiye confraternity. Further investigation led to the arrest of Adejare Oyelade, Oyekanmi Kolawole, Omotosho Tunde, Moses Ishola, Wasiu Ojo, Tolulope Adebisi, Ifeoluwa Izokpu and Adebanke Bello.

"Four locally-made single-barreled pistols with two live cartridges were recovered from them," he added.

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intelligence regarding their Internet fraud activities.

The suspects include Ademola Adeniyi; Olayinwola Rokeeb; Moses Biola; Adewale Adeyemi; Olowuoyin Atanda; Mojeeb Olamilekan; Jonathan Opashi; Usman Aruwa; Bamidele Joseph; Daniel Omyajowu; Olayinwola

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Grabbing Unit, noted that the matter was reported through a petition by the management of the OGBC to the office of the Secretary to the State Government on June 19, 2023.

Adeusi stated the defendants entered the land and sold and Zacheous; Adekunle Adeniyi; Azeez Ademola; Olatunde Bode; Lawal Hammed; Adeniyi Abiodun; Abdulazeez Ayokunu; Adeleke Arise; Omiyale Akin; Segun Lekan, Popoola Sunday; Jimoh Adewale; Bashir Yinka; Adedeji Ademola; Ajibade Femi; Omolulu Alabi; Victor Junior; Lateef Aremu; Balogun Isreal; Yusuf Toriola; Akinade Damilare and Suleiman Abdulrasaq.

Others are Adeyewo Tomilola; Okanlawo Qodir; Akinbola Seun; Amusat Opeyemi; Akintola Olakunle; Adebayo Adigun; Dauda Opeyemi, Oladokun Ajadi; Amusat Atanda; Usman Badmus; Afonja Akano; Rokeeb Taiwo; Adebayo Oyetunji; Fasasi Qodir; Yekeen Samuel; Afolabi Emmanuel; Yekeen Opeyemi; Ayinla Opeyemi;