

18 robbery, murder suspects in Ondo police custody

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THE Ondo State Police Command on Sunday said it had arrested no fewer than 18 suspected criminals who had been terrorising the people of the state with various criminal activities.

The suspects were allegedly involved in crimes such as robbery, murder, kidnapping, cultism and burglary.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Abayomi Oladipo, said the suspects were apprehended following the efforts of the command to ensure that the state was free from all forms of criminality.

According to the CP, one of the suspects, Babalola Daniel, confessed to having killed five people including his friend, Opeyemi Oyelakin. The CP said



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after killing the victims, the suspect stole their commercial motorcycles and sold them.

The police boss added that Daniel was also involved in ritual activities as he allegedly cut parts of some of his victims' bodies and sold them to herbalists, saying the herbalists too had also been

arrested.

He said, "Sequel to the arrest of one Babalola Dolapo Daniel who led police detectives to a shallow grave at Okeigbo where the corpse of Opeyemi Oyelakin, a commercial motorcyclist, was exhumed, other suspects have been arrested in connection with the case. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had killed four persons in various locations and stole their motorcycles. In April 2023, he killed a motorcyclist in Kabba, Kogi State and Ife along Ilesha Road in Osun State, and removed some parts from the corpse for rituals.

"In June 2023, he killed another motorcyclist at Ondo town and dumped the corpse in a farm at Oboto bush along Bolorunduro Road, Ondo town while in October 2023, the

suspect and one Sikiru Mutiu aka S.K. deceived his childhood friend by name, Joel Olagoke, to take them with his motorcycle to a location where he was killed, his body dismembered and handed to herbalists; Mujeeb Lawal and Shiha Ojo (both in police custody), for rituals.

"The duo of Abiola Olatunji Toheeb and Ayegbajeje Michael who are receivers of stolen items and one Oyediran Waheed Olaitan who helped in the production of fake documents to aid the selling of the stolen motorcycles have been arrested. Seven motorcycles have been retrieved from the receivers while one suspect is still at large."

The suspect, while confessing to the commission of the crime in police custody, said he had killed five people and stole their motorcycles.

"I have killed five persons including my cousin and my friend, and snatched their motorcycles. I killed Opeyemi, who was my friend, and sold the motorcycle to a man in Ibadan called Toheed. I do not sell human parts but I took parts of one of my victims' bodies to an herbalist in Ondo who promised to give me an Ifa oracle," he said.

Explaining how he operated, the suspect said in the process of snatching the motorcycles from the victims, he would hit them on

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"The suspect has been arrested and detained for alleged defilement. He will be transferred to the State CID in Abeokuta immediately after the preliminary investigation is completed," Odutola stated via a WhatsApp message on Sunday.

A related incident occurred on April 26, 2024, according to PUNCH Metro report, when the command detained two

brothers, Olamijuwon Noibi and Lukman Olatunbosun, for suspected gang rape in Oke-Eri, Atan-Ijebu.

One of the suspects had tricked the survivor into coming to their apartment, where he allegedly assaulted her sexually and threatened to kill his younger brother, Olatunbosun, with a knife after he refused to take part in the crime.

Again, NMA arrests fake doctor in

James Abraham

THE Plateau State chapter of the Nigerian Medical Association on Sunday arrested a fake doctor for allegedly carrying out medical treatment leading to the reported death of a patient in the state.

The death of the patient said to be a woman in Angwa Rogo community in Jos North Local Government Area of the

state, last week, after a surgery performed on her by the fake doctor in his hospital, was said to have sparked outrage among residents.

The development, PUNCH Metro further gathered, had attracted the attention of the Nigerian Medical Association and security agents who stormed the medical facility on Sunday and arrested the fake doctor.

They also sealed the medical facility.

The state Chairman of the Nigeria Medical Association, Dr Bapigaan Audu, confirmed the development on Sunday in a statement he jointly signed with the Public Relations Officer of the association, Dr Istifanus Bako.

The statement read, "In furtherance of its unwavering commitment to sanitise the

private health space in Plateau State, the Nigeria Medical Association in partnership with the State Security Services and the Inspectorate Unit of the State Ministry of Health, today, May 3, 2022, sealed a private health facility operating under the name of Al Ihsan Nursing Home in Angwan Rogo, Jos North LGA over allegations of quackery, operating beyond its scope of registration as well