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# Five Hunters Arrested For Murder

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**F**ive members of the vigilance group in Orire Local Government Area of Oyo State have been arrested for alleged murder.

Also, three suspected Fulani robbers were arrested for allegedly having carnal knowledge of two sisters: Radar and Abosede Ojo at Elesinmeta village, Iresaadu.

The hunters being detained at the State Anti-Robbery Squad, Oyo are Taiwo Akande (34), Yinusa Hamed (33), Ismaila Lawal (30), aminu Ahmed (20) and Rasak Samiu (20).

According to the command spokesperson, DSP Bisi Okuwobi, the suspects were said to have killed and burnt to death two Hausa/Fulani men who were in the village to purchase shea butter fruit.

P.M.NEWS learnt that the victims who came from Kwara State to the village every year to purchase the product, had arrived Igbori village for the

purchase when the hunters suspected that they were robbers and killed them in the bush.

This led to the arrest of five hunters and items such as guns and handsets were recovered from them.

Despite pleas from the Hausa/Fulani, the hunters went ahead to collect from them their handsets and N30,000 which they wanted to use for the purchase.

On the rape incident, DSP Okuwobi confirmed that the victims were raped on 9 February 9, 2011.

She said the suspected rapists macheted the father of the two girls and forcefully had sex with them.

According to her, Abel Ojo and Michael Abass and the father of the victims were coming from Ogbomosho to Elésinmeta village when they were attacked by the suspected rapists.

They allegedly collected two Nokia handsets valued at N31,000 and N107,000 cash from the victims.