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Oyo police smoke out 30 By NGOZI UWUJARE, Ibadan Thursday, August 16, 2007

It was a harvest of arrests for the Oyo State police command as it recently rounded up 30 suspected criminals. The offences of the suspects range from murder, fake currency trafficking and armed robbery.

The state Police Commissioner, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom, explained that one Adesola Adeniyi was kidnapped by a group of people, suspected to be members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Ogbomoso branch and taken away in two buses.

Ekpoudom Pix: Sun News Publishing

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He said Adeniyi was taken to baby park where he was killed and his corpse taken to an unknown place.

Giving more insight into the breakthrough the police recorded in recent times, Ekpoudom explained that Kolajide Odukoya and Bayo Balogun were involved in fake currency trafficking.

He also narrated how 10 securitymen at Lina Oil Nigeria Limited killed an unknown person and buried him in the company's premises. He stated that two locally made pistols, one dane gun, 11 cutlasses, four knives, one axe, one hammer, three live cartridges and charms were recovered from the suspects.

The CP told Daily Sun that one Bola Makinde was arrested when some mobile policemen on duty in the Oluyole area of Ibadan learnt that a woman had just lost money to fraudsters who claimed they had dollars they claimed to have stolen stole from their master, a whiteman.

He explained that the two suspects, Muyiwa Olarenwanju and Idom Dada were arrested while two members of the syndicate are large.



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Ekpoudom said: "We also recovered 3,250 fake dollars, red Ankara fabric."

Some suspects, Ademola Adejumo, Thomas Ayinde, Idikwu Oliver, Titilayo Aina, Pius Adeola, Rasheed Mohammed, Abiodun Raphael, Ogbaji Stephen, Joseph Noah and Adekunle, said they had no option but to kill the man who gained entrance into Lina Oil Limited.

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