

Police nab 3 cultists for murder in Lagos

•Arraign 20 traffic offenders

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POLICE Public Relations Officer in Lagos State, Bala Elkana, Bala said three suspected notorious cultists were arrested at the weekend for murder.

He said: "On the 03/12/19, at about 2030hrs, one Yemisi Obaro of No 5, Surulere Street, Agbowa reported at Agbowa Police Station that her husband, Enoch Obaro, 30, left home in the morning and did not return.

"All efforts made in tracing his lo-

cation proved abortive. Message was sent to all police stations across the state through the police control room to help in finding the missing person.

"On 08/12/19 at about 1430hrs, police received a call that the remains of the missing person were sighted at an isolated/bushy area at Edayin junction, Imota, Ikorodu. A team of homicide detectives was drafted to the scene. The decomposing body of the deceased person was evacuated for autopsy. The body was mutilated - the two hands were severed and one

leg cut off.

"Expended cartridges and broken bricks were equally recovered at the scene. Three suspects were arrested in connection with the murder. They are members of Aiye Confraternity, who were on police wanted list for various offences ranging from armed robbery, violent attacks, cultism and land grabbing. The suspects will be charged to court."

He also disclosed that state police command, in collaboration with the judiciary, Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice in the state have arraigned 20 traffic offenders in

a mobile court.

Twenty-two offenders were apprehended on December 13 in different parts of Lagos for driving against traffic. Seven vehicles were confiscated.

The offenders were immediately arraigned before a mobile court. Elkana said enforcement of traffic laws would be sustained all through the Yuletide and beyond.

According to him, "the enforcement team is guided by the mantra, 'Traffic must flow'.

The commissioner of police, with the support of the state government, deployed 200 motorcycles for traffic control and patrols to ensure free flow of traffic and also combat traffic related crimes such as traffic robbery.

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