

Ogun cult leader: How we kidnapped, killed our victims



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A self-acclaimed leader of a cult group (the 'Aiye' confraternity), in Ijebu North Local Government Area of Ogun State, has confessed to special forces of the Nigerian Police, how he and his gang kidnapped and subsequently killed their victims.

The suspected cult leader, Muritala Babatunde, was arrested by operatives of the DCP Abba Kyari-led IGP Intelligence Response Team (IRT), upon reports that three armed men had kidnapped one Oriade Adebisi and his girlfriend, Julian Eke Imaga.

Adebisi, according to highly placed police sources, was driving a Honda Crosstour car with Reg.No. FST 350 FA, when Babatunde and his men – Taiwo Rasak, and Sodiq – blocked the car with their motorbikes, before whisking them away to an unknown destination. The incident occurred on May 28, close to Oru Junction in Oru-Ijebu.

Sunday Telegraph learnt that, shortly after the incident a complaint was made to the IRT, who immediately swung into action.

The successful operation, which also had operatives of the Oyo State Federal Anti-Squad (F-SARS), and Ogun State Police Command, resulted in the recovery of an iPhone and other items belonging to Adebisi. One of the police sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said: “The decomposing bodies of the deceased were recovered on June 19, and deposited at the Ijebu-Ode General Hospital’s morgue, for autopsy.

“Upon receipt of the complaint, operatives of the IGP-Intelligence Response Team(IRT), which was led by DCP Abba Kyari, in conjunction with Oyo State F-SARS and Ogun State Police Command, respectively, swiftly swooped on the hoodlums and two of the principal suspects (Muritala Babatunde “M” and Taiwo Rasak “M”) were subsequently arrested. “An iPhone X and with etisalat sim and two pairs of canvas shoes belonging to the deceased Oriade Adebisi, were recovered from Babatunde.”

The suspected leader, who hails from Ijebu North was said to have confessed thus: “That he is a university drop-out and that while he was in the university... he was initiated into cultism called Black Axe confraternity popularly known as “AIYE”.

“That he is now the current Number One “AIYE” Ijebu-North axis, and had in his possession, two locally made pistols which he and his gang members used to perpetrate their nefarious acts.

“That on 28/05/2018 at about 2300hrs, having noticed the Said Oriade Adebisi’s movement along Oru-Ijebu junction, whom he had been

nursing criminal intents against , he quickly called his gang members (Rasak Taiwo “m” aka IKU and Sodiq “m”) and the said Oriade Adebisi and his girlfriend were kidnapped in his car and taken to the bush along Ijebu-Ode Awa/Ibadan Expressway where both of them were killed.

“That before Oriade Adebisi was killed, he ordered him yesterday to deactivate his password on his iPhone and he took the iPhone and two pairs of shoes from his and thereafter abandoned the car at the Expressway having dumped their lifeless bodies in a bush at the back of uncompleted building where they were murdered.

“That the late victim, whom he said was (an alleged) Yahoo boy, was giving money to a Rival cult group and was not giving him money and has not recognised him as the overall Cult leader of that area.” On his part Rasak, who is 18 years old, was said to have confessed to being a member of the AIYE confraternity since 2015, when he claimed to have been initiated.