

# Amotekun arrests 'killers' of Police Inspector in Ogun

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**O**peratives of the South West Security Network, otherwise known as Amotekun Corps in Ogun State have arrested alleged killers of an Inspector of Police.

The slain Police Inspector was attached to the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Intelligence Response Squad (IRT), Annex Ibadan, Oyo State.

The Field Commander of Amotekun in the state, David Akinremi who disclosed this to journalists in a statement in Abeokuta yesterday said the corps arrested one Aminu Azeez and 14 others for conspiracy and murder of Inspector Adebayo Adele who was killed on September 20, 2021.

Akinremi added that the conspirators were arrested in Ogun State.

The corps commander said the police officer was hacked down with machete while leading an investigation team to arrest the suspects who bought stolen cows in Ibadan.

Akinremi said, "On September 20, a team of Police Officers attached to IGP IRT Annex Ibadan while on investigation was attacked by one Aminu Azeez, a butcher by profession, and about 14 others.

"The report has it that the prin-

cipal suspect, Aminu Azeez was alleged to have bought stolen cows belonging to a complainant based in Ibadan.

"As the IRT team arrived Imeko Afon to arrest the suspect and his accomplices, Aminu Azeez resisted arrest, and instigated others to attack the team.

"In the course of the assault on the Police team, the suspects mached one Insp. Adebayo Adele, a member of the team which led

to his death.

"As part of our collaborative effort Amotekun Operatives, based on credible intelligence on January 2, 2022 arrested the above named suspects whose action led to the death of the Police Inspector."

Akinremi added that the suspects had been transferred to Ibadan Police Command for further investigation to be carried out while searching for others.

## Illegal revenue collector arrested in Edo

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**A**n illegal revenue collector identified as Bisi Adewunmi was yesterday arrested by the revenue enforcement team of Oredo Local Government Area of Edo State.

Adewunmi was arrested by the enforcement team led by the head, Mr. Monday Edosa, while collecting revenue from wheelbarrow pushers, hawkers, etc, at the Government Reservation Area, GRA, end of Ezoti Street, Benini city.

He was collecting revenue ranging from N150 to N200 from hawkers and wheelbarrow pushers at the scene. This prompted a call to the Director of Revenue Matters, Oredo, Comrade Agbons Uyigwe to enquire why the council should be collecting revenue from hawkers, but he disassociated the council

from the collector and immediately ordered for his arrest.

He sent his enforcement team led by Edosa to the scene at Ezoti and the illegal collector was arrested. Speaking on phone after the arrest, the head of the enforcement, Comrade Edosa said the pull-over vest with the suspect bearing 'Oredo Revenue Collector' was fake, hence it's not from the council, adding that the suspect too was not from the council.

Also buttressing Edosa's claim, the Director of Revenue Matters, Comrade Uyigwe said the color used for the vest was not an Oredo color, just as he outrightly described the vest as fake and the suspect an impersonator.

The Director who also spoke to our correspondent on phone said the suspect was making some confessional statement as regards his accomplices after which he would be prosecuted at the appropriate law court.