

How 28-year-old man exposed brother to be killed by cult group

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A 28-year-old suspected cultist, John Gabriel has allegedly exposed his brother to be killed by his own cult group at Morogbo area of Lagos State.

The suspect was arrested by operatives of the Inspector General of Police Intelligence Response Team (IRT) led by Olatuniji Disu, a Deputy Commissioner of Police, who killed his brother in 2015.

It was learnt that the deceased elder brother of the suspected cult member was in April 2015 killed in front of his parents' home at Check-point area of Morogbo along the Lagos - Badagry expressway, less than five minutes after his younger brother, Gabriel left him, where the two of them were sitted.

The IRT operatives also arrested two other suspected cultists, Godwin Ovie -Ogbar and Olaleye Alashe, who both confessed to being members of the Vickings and Aiye cult groups.

Gabriel confessed to have exposed his brother as a member of a rival cult group, but denied being aware that his gang wanted to kill him and also that he was part of the killing.

The suspect popularly known as "Gabby" who is also being accused of gun running among other crimes told journalists, "I am 28 years old I am an internet fraudster. I am from Ese-Odo Local Government in Ondo State. I became a member of the Aiye cult group when I wanted to learn internet fraud. A friend, Damilola said that I had to be initiated into the cult before he could teach me how to do internet fraud. Because I was very desperate, I quickly agreed and I was initiated in 2014.

The suspect added that, "He (Damilola) only taught me for six months and since then, I have been on my own, doing my things until I met Ovie. He was working at a hotel where I had gone to enjoy myself. We belong to different



The suspect

cult groups but we are very close friends."

Gabriel also claimed that, "There was a time I was robbed in my house at OPIC Estate in Agbara. That was when I told Ovie that we needed to get a gun that I can use for protection. I didn't know that he already had a gun. He just told me that a gun would cost N180 000 and I paid N100 000 into his account. I didn't know that he had a gun already.