

④ Oyo: Police nab, parade 7 suspects over robbery, murder of motorcyclist

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Seven men who allegedly specialise in attacking and snatching motorcycles from commercial operators in Ibadan, Oyo State, have been arrested and paraded by the state Police Command.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso (SP), who paraded the suspects, along with many others on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Mr Williams Adewale, disclosed that some of the suspects who brutally attacked one Kehinde Adebiyi (who died later as a result of the grievous wounds sustained), escaped from the scene, but engaged in another crime for which they were arrested.

The suspects, among them one female, who are said to have made confessional statements to the police are: Demola Olusegun, Adewale Sarafa, Aina Bolarinwa (F), Saheed Bolarinwa, criminal receivers Adekunle Toheeb, Yusuf Ridwan and Rasheed Usman.

Parading them at the Eleyele Police Headquarters, Ibadan, Osifeso told journalists that: "On 12th March, 2023 at about 0530hrs, members of a notorious armed robbery syndicate who specialise in attacking commercial motorcyclists and dispossessing

them of their motorcycles intercepted one Kehinde Adebiyi at Ofo-Oba area of Ibadan while going about his commercial motorcycle business.

"The armed robbers inflicted severe bodily injuries on the motorcyclist with a cutlass and equally dispossessed him of his TVS motorcycle and fled from the scene.

The victim was later rescued in the pool of his blood and rushed to a hospital, but he gave up the ghost due to the severity of the injuries inflicted on him by the armed robbers.

Woman, 20, arrested for unlawful possession of

Operatives of the Lagos State Police Command have arrested a 20-year old woman, Aminat Ajayi, for alleged unlawful possession of 103 wraps of 'colorado' in the Ijora area of the state.

The Command spokesperson, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the arrest in a statement yesterday.

Hundeyin said that the suspect was arrested by officers of Ijora-Badia Division on Sunday.

"DPO Ijora-Badia and team, acting on actionable intelligence, stormed