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# Police arrest 10 suspected cultists over Sagamu mayhem

**T**he Ogun State Police Command has arrested 10 suspected cultists over the recent cult killings in the Sagamu area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command, Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the arrest of suspects to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday.

No fewer than five persons were reportedly killed in supremacy battle between members of the eiye and aiye cult groups in Sagamu in the past week.

A Superintendent of Police, identified as Morakinyo Adejumo sustained gunshot injuries during the cult clash.

The PPRO said the suspects were arrested on Saturday in different parts of Sagamu and Odogbolu areas of the state in the ongoing onslaught on cultist's activities.

Oyeyemi disclosed that, the suspects are members of the dreaded Eiye confraternity who have been unleashing mayhem on residents of Sagamu and its

environ.

The suspects are: Adekoya Adesina, Ayinde Olumide, Adedayo Jamiu, Ajayi Temitope, Taiwo Olatunji, Oladapo Ayeye, Johnson Adeyemi, Tunde Banjo, Gbenga Morufu and Tunde Adenuga.

Oyeyemi said, "The suspects were arrested following information received by men of anti-cultists section that a group of cultists were converging at different locations in Odogbolu in order to unleash

terror on Sagamu in continuation of the supremacy battle going on amongst the various cult groups in Sagamu and its environ.

"Upon the information, the anti-cultism team mobilised and moved to the area.

"On sighting the policemen, the hoodlums attacked them with dangerous weapons, but they were subdued by the policemen after which 10 amongst the cultists were apprehended.

"SP Morakinyo Adejumo

was seriously injured during the operation and he was rushed to hospital where he is responding to treatment," Oyeyemi said.

The PPRO said, eight live cartridges and large quantity of weeds suspected to be Indian hemp were recovered from the suspects.

He added that the Commissioner of Police, Olanrewaju Oladimeji has ordered a massive manhunt for the remaining members of the group.



The suspects

## Death In Chrisland School: Coroner warns against delay in proceedings

**T**he Coroner presiding over an inquest to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Whitney Adeniran, a student of Chrisland Schools, Lagos, Mrs O.O. Fajana, has warned against delay in the proceedings.

Fajana told parties in the suit to refrain from any action that could prolong the inquest.

She told them to put the late student's family and other witnesses into consideration.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the 12-year-old

Lagos State counsel, Mr A.A. George, also submitted that he desired advancement of the inquest.

Before his request for adjournment, Ayorinde asked Michael if he was aware that his daughter suffered any form of anxiety and shortness of breath.

Ayorinde asked: "According to the doctor's report dated Feb. 15, are you aware that the drugs prescribed (Netrazepam 5mg and Amitriptyline 12.5mg) are drugs for anxiety and clinical depression?"

He also asked if the witness was aware of some of the side effects of

The witness answered in the negative, adding that he expected the school to have found out whether the stadium was safe.

Michael then recounted what happened on Jan. 20, before the death of Whitney.

He said: "On Jan. 20, I was on my way to work when my wife called me and said the school called her and said that my daughter had taken ill and needed medical attention.

"I drove to her school and was asked to wait at the reception.

"Later, Whitney and some