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3 cultists kill, mutilate 30-yr-old man

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OPERATIVES of Lagos State Police Command are currently investigating three suspected cultists for their involvement in the murder of a 30-year-old man identified as Enoch Obaro.

The suspects, who are members of Aiye confraternity, were apprehended following the recovery of the mutilated corpse of Enoch Obaro at an isolated/bushy area at Fadayin Junction, Imota, Ikorodu, on December 8.

The three cultists, it was gathered, have been on the police wanted list for various offences ranging from robbery, violent attacks and cultism to land-grabbing.

According to the victim's wife, Yemisi, "on December 3 my husband, Enoch Obaro, left home in the morning and didn't return. All efforts made to reach him proved abortive. I called him several times but his phones were switched off.

"So at about 8:30p.m. on the



The suspects

same day, I went to Agbowo Police Station to make a report. I was asked to wait for 48 hours before my husband can be declared missing.

"Five days later they found the corpse of my husband; it was mutilated with the two hands severed and a leg cut off."

It was learned that when all efforts made in tracing Enoch Obaro's location proved abortive, signal was sent to all police stations across the state.

On December 8, at about 2:30p.m., police received a call that the remains of the missing person were sighted at an isolated/bushy area at Fadayin

Junction, Imota, Ikorodu.

Confirming the incident, spokesman of Lagos State Police Command, DSP Bala Elkana, said the decomposing body was evacuated for autopsy.

His words: "The corpse was mutilated with the two hands and a leg cut off. Also expended cartridges and broken bricks were equally recovered at the scene of the incident.

"Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder. They are members of Aiye confraternity, who were on police wanted list for various offences. The suspects will be charged to court."

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