

How cultist shot, beheaded, used body parts of rival for rituals in Aba

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FOR allegedly beheading and videotaping the killing of Ugochukwu Igwilo, operatives of the Force Intelligence Response Team, IRT, have arrested a 27-year-old Okonkwo Nzubechukwu.

It was gathered that Nzubechukwu, after killing Igwilo, who was a member of the *Supreme Vikings Confraternity*, circulated the video on social media, in Aba, Abia State.

Vanguard gathered that the suspect, who was arrested alongside one Prince Kalu, who is also a member of his confraternity, was apprehended after operatives of the IRT, headed by Deputy Commissioner of Police, Abba Kyari, raided a seven man-gang of armed robbers who robbed and killed some POS agents within Aba town, Abia State.

Sources disclosed that the robbers were all members of the *Supreme Vikings Confraternity* and during interrogations, they confessed that a member of their confraternity, Nzubechukwu, was the person who killed and beheaded the person who was seen on the viral videotape on circulation.

It was gathered that after the victim was beheaded, Nzubechukwu and three of his gang members also cut off the victim's legs, arms and his private part and took them to a native doctor at a village called Ahia Afor, in Abia State, where the body parts were used for charms that will give

them protection from the police and their rival gangs.

Why I beheaded Igwilo

—Nzubechukwu

Narrating why he killed and beheaded Igwilo, Nzubechukwu, who is a student of Nigeria Maritime Academy, Oron said: "I am from Idiator North Local Government Area of Imo State and I joined the Vikings confraternity in 2013 and I live in Aba with my parents. One Mr Virus took me to join the Vikings Confraternity.

"I was the former head of the confraternity in Aba in 2015 and I ruled for six months before I was removed and we have three guns during my time. I was arrested because I killed one Ugochukwu Igwilo, who is a member of the *Black Axe* confraternity.

"We had a cult war in Aba in 2020 and Ugochukwu killed one of our members known as Lampard and the message was reported in our Whatsapp group chat. Ugochukwu attacked Lampard in his compound in Umuchichi around Osioma area of Aba and butchered him and before then, Ugochukwu had also attempted to kill me, but I escaped. Ugochukwu was also the head of the *Black Axe* group in Aba.

"So, on March 6, 2021, Ugochukwu came to where we were playing football with one Segior and a member of our group and there was a member of our group known as More-Light who had a

gun with him then, we ordered Ugochukwu to follow us into the bush with the gun and he obeyed.

"But while we were moving into the bush, he attempted to escape and Otiko, a member of our group went after him and broke his head with a big stick. Then I shot him with the locally made gun and he died on the spot.

"We dragged his dead body to our island, which is not far from the bush and I cut off his head and I videotaped it. I then sent the video to our Whatsapp group chat, where it went viral. I also presented the head to our members, who were not on the ground when we killed the victim.

The rituals

"Two other members of our group, Spiritual and Otiko, went to the corpse and removed more body parts, which they took to a native doctor at Ogbor Hill in Ahia Afor village. The herbalist grinded the head then asked us to pound the bones and the head while the herbalist was making incantation. The charm was to prevent the police from arresting us.

"But the charm failed us. The video I shared went viral and when More-Light was arrested over the POS robbery, he also confessed that he was part of the group that killed and beheaded Igwilo.

"Prince was just a witness to the crime. I was planning to become an engineer but now that dream has been cut short. My biggest regret is that someone else will be sleeping with my girlfriend."