

7 suspected serial ritual killers arrested in Ogun

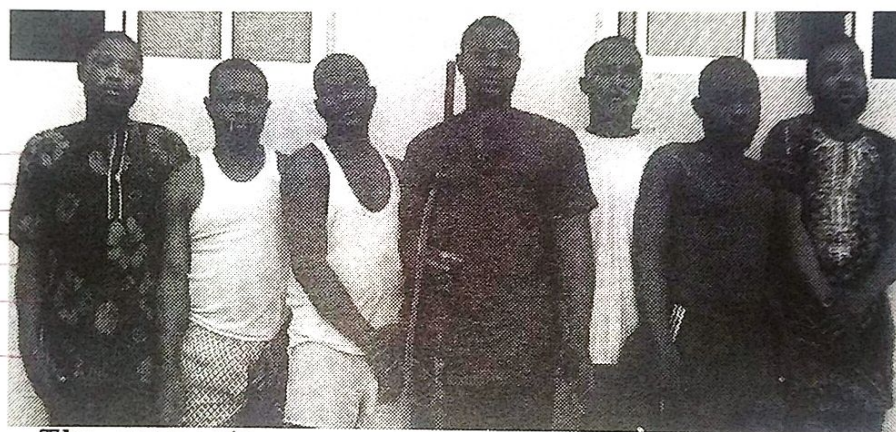
● I scout, kill unsuspecting victims— Suspect

By Esther Onyegbula

A member of a suspected seven-man ritual killer syndicate, Lekan Oladipupo, who is currently being investigated by operatives of the Ogun State Police Command, has revealed that he was responsible for scouting and killing of unsuspecting victims.

According to Oladipupo, who was arrested alongside six others, "My role is to look for victims, usually in the bush around Mawuko area of Ogun State. I use my dane gun to shoot the victim to death before contacting a member of the gang, Sulaiman Aremu, who will butcher the corpse of the victim and remove vital parts, which we sell to our standby customers."

The suspects were arrested following a report lodged at Bode Olude Divisional Headquarters by Abraham Okosun, who reported that he visited his brother, Sunday Okosun, at Aghara village via



The suspects.

Mawuko Abeokuta, only to discover that his brother has been murdered by unknown persons and his remains dismembered.

Sequel to the report, the DPO, Bode Olude Division, Durojaye Rotimi, who visited the scene with his detectives, embarked on investigation to unravel those behind the dastardly act.

Acting on information, the

detectives traced and apprehended Oladipupo, who on interrogation confessed being the actual person who shot and killed the deceased with his dane gun.

His confession led to the arrest of the other six suspects identified as Sulaiman Aremu, 30, of Imala Elegba Abeokuta; Ifayemi Madru, 24, of Sotan village; Shittu Saheed, 38 years of Alarugbo village, Samod

Sulaiman, 35, of Sotan village; Akanji Moruf, 23, of Alabata village and Tajudeen Adekunle, 36, of Sapon Abeokuta.

It was learned that the human parts buyers are Ifayemi Badru, who bought the heart, hands and other parts of the body; Shittu Saheed bought the head; Akanji Moruf bought the heart of another of their victims, while Tajudeen Adekunle bought the head.

The suspects confessed to have killed no fewer than four persons in similar circumstances and that their body parts were used for money making ritual.

They also informed the police that they have code names for each human part whenever they want to request for it from their butcher man.

For example, they referred to human head as ball, the heart as transformer, while the hands are code named fans.

Confirming their arrest, spokesperson, Ogun State Police Command, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said during interrogation, each of the suspects narrated their respective roles in the murder of the deceased and others who have been killed in similar circumstances.

The gun and cutlass they used for the dastardly act have been recovered," she said.

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Oyibadoemi (54), Amilo Brandy (30), Tuebi Romeo (25), Ayibaegben

They, however, pleaded not guilty and were granted bail in the sum of N50,000 each, with one surety, who must own a landed property.

The presiding magistrate A. N. Agala