

# I killed three rival cult members to get promotion — Tijani, Ilorin Cult leader

*\*As Kwara police burst POS syndicate...*

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A notorious cult member, and university drop out, Tijani Olagunju yesterday confessed to have killed three rival cult members to get promotion to the number two position of his group in Ilorin zone.

Tijani, a member of the Eiye Confraternity, said he used his late Nigerian Army Captain father Abdulazeez Olagunju's pistol to carry out the killings.

He added that based on his prowess, he was chosen by his gang members to be the executioner of rival cult members in superiority brawls.

The suspect, told journalists in Ilorin, the Kwara state capital on the sidelines of his parade by the state command of the Nigeria Police.

Tijani also revealed that he dropped out of the University of Ilorin (Ilorin), adding that he joined the cult gang in 2019.

He added that the accompanying benefits of being number two person in the zone include food, drinks, women and money.

"My gang members picked me as their hit man (executioner) to accelerate my rise to the number two position in the Ilorin zone" he said.

Parading Tijani, command Spokesman Ajayi Okasanmi who said the suspect was arrested for belonging to a gang of thieves and cult gang also paraded a three man syndicate of POS that had defrauded innocent customers in Ilorin and Offa axis of N1.7M.

Okasanmi, making reference to Tijani, added that

"the suspect during one of the cult's escapades, himself and the other suspects at large, armed with one English Pistol and a locally fabricated pistol went and attacked and killed one Ismaila Alabi a.k.a Abbey, a barber at his barbing shop in Agbooba area of Ilorin on 21st of April.

"Tijani further confessed that sometime in February 2021 he also shot and killed one Emmanuel, a student of Human kinetic Education, University of Ilorin, in a bid to fast track his ascension to the top position in his cult group. Upon enquiry as to the source of his weapons, he confirmed that he took possession of his late father's pistol, a retired army captain which he used in the killings .