

17-yr-old armed robbery gang leader nabbed, confesses to killing victims

A 17-year-old leader of a robbery gang, Soji Olaro, has been apprehended by police detectives in Ondo state.

Soji, who was paraded alongside other suspected criminals in Akure, the state capital, confessed that his gang members have killed during their operations.

The suspect said that "I was with my two other friends who I met in Ore and this was not the first time we have been operating in Ore. We have operated many times.

"The last time we went for an operation, we killed someone. But this time, luck ran out on me as I was arrested while others ran away.

"We normally use cutlasses and heavy sticks during our various operations.

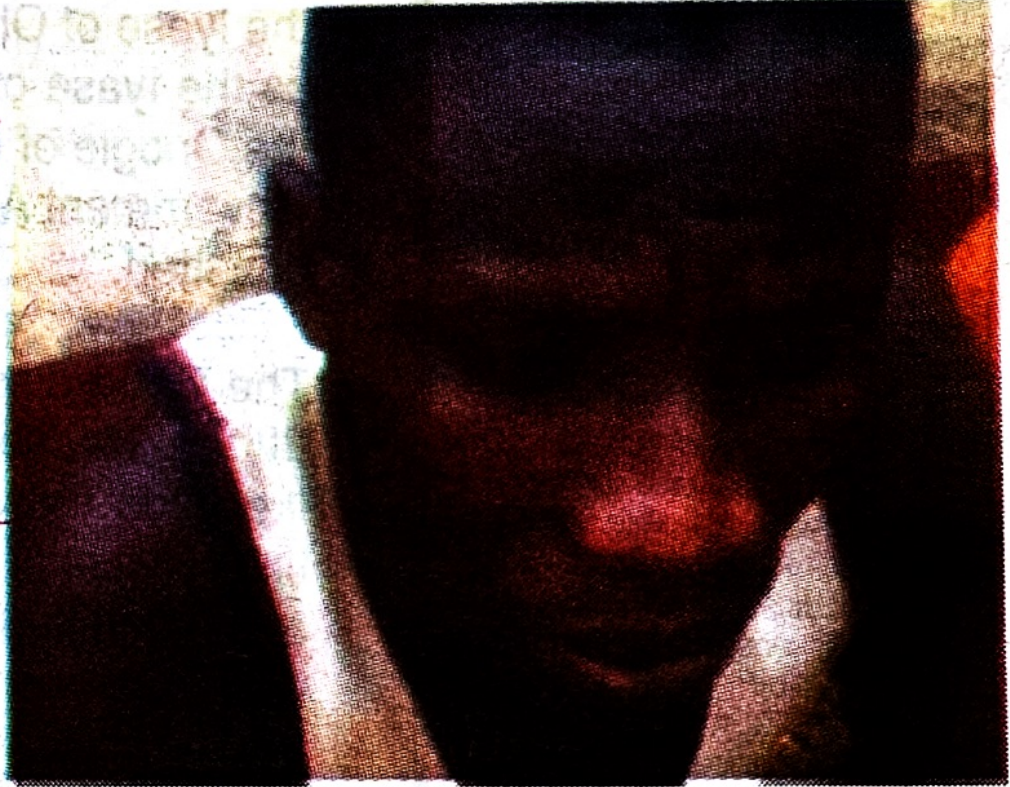
"Others that ran away were not really my friends, we only gather ourselves together and plan whenever we have any operation to carry out.

"We meet, plan and agree on how to go about a particular operation.

"We've carried out several operations that were successful and we share whatever comes out of each operation after that particular operation.

"Because, we don't trust ourselves, we share the proceed of every operation to the last.

Meanwhile, the police spokesperson, Funmi Odunlami, said that the suspect was arrested for robbery and killing in Odigbo council area



•*Soji Olaro, suspect*

of the state.

Odunlami added that the suspect, carried out the crime with his two other friends who escaped from the police during the raid.

Also paraded, were two sus-

pects arrested for stealing motorcycles at Ijomu area of Akure, the state capital.

They are; Dada Joseph, 31, and a 44-year-old Kola Iso-da.

Missing person

Israel Ajibade, a 16-year-old boy, light complexioned and about 5ft 6inches is missing. He left home in Ketu on February 25 at about 4.30pm in a white inner wear, and has not been seen since then. Ajibade speaks English and Yoruba fluently. Any information about him should be forwarded to Estate Police Station, Alapere, Kosofe Local Government of Lagos State or any police station. Alternatively, the following

phone numbers could be contacted: 08024328852, 07055307772, 07054424261 or 08144431956.

