

Senator Ademola Adeleke, and Speaker, Osun State House of Assembly, Honourable Adewale Ogbeun, at the inauguration of a modern police station built by AIG Aderanti in Oyan Town, last weekend. Photo: Osun State Press Unit.

How we foiled attempt by suspected ritualist to courier baby's corpse —NURTW

THE Nigerian Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), has narrated how it foiled an attempt by a suspected ritualist to send the corpse of a one-year old baby through courier.

Coordinator of NURTW, Area 1, Garki, Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Ibrahim Bako, gave the account in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, in Abuja, on Sunday.

He said the suspect at-

tempted to send a parcel concealing the baby's corpse to Gwagwalada, a satellite town in the territory.

He was speaking on the experiences of some of the union members registered to operate courier and logistics services.

"From our previous experiences, we have seized cocaine and other hard drugs

"We have also discovered a corpse of a year old baby being sent to Gwagwalada in the FCT as well as two rifles,

among others.

"The contrabands and the persons who came to send them were handed over to the police,

"Some of the suspected criminals are still in the prison," he said.

NAN reported that transporters who are registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and obtained a licence from the Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST)'s Courier Regulatory

Department are allowed to operate courier and logistics services.

Bako stressed the importance of following the right channels in courier and logistics services delivery.

According to him, NURTW members engaging in the services always ensured that only genuine parcels were collected from the senders.

He added that any goods being tampered with did not follow the right path.

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