

Notorious robber killed by police, vigilante in Kogi

A notorious armed robber in Kogi state, has been killed by the combined team of the police and vigilante group after after exchange of gun fire.

The 35 year old man, Randy Muller, as he was popularly called, was a terror to motorists passing through Kogi State to other parts of the country, especially travellers to South-East and South-South.

It was gathered that the man, who hailed from Ojede, in Ankpa local government area of Kogi State was said to have been killed in the early hours of Saturday, after being traileed to his house. People around said that his charm had failed him.

Those who died in similar circumstances, in the war declared against criminals in Kogi state were Yakubu Cosco, a.k.a Rembe, Halilu Tekwu and one simply called Hamza who were said to have constituted nuisance to the community and

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motorists.

The death of some of the criminals according to the commissioner of police, Kogi state command, Mr. Ibe

Aghanya was as a result of the onslaught the command launched against them, saying "wherever they run to my men will catch up with them".

Aghanya said those who

have useful information on whereabouts of those who escaped should contact the police, noting that all information would be treated as secret as that is the only way to rid the society of miscreants.

Music icon laid to rest

The remains of the Ogene sound maker, late Oliver Akanite, known to the music world as "Oliver De Coque" was laid to rest in his country home in Ezinifite in Nnewi South Local government area of Anambra state.

A sermon of commital was preached at St. Simon's Parish Ezinifite by the vicar general, Vincent Ogbenu who extolled the virtues of the late musician and called on the family to bear the loss with fortitude. His remains was buried in his uncompleted building in the town where he also holds the title of Ikemba, in a ceremony attended by the governor of Anambra state, Mr.

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Awka

Peter Obi who came with his wife and members of his cabinet and also former governor of Cross River state, Mr. Donald Duke among other dignitaries which included traditional rulers, and musicians.

Special Adviser, Political, Mr. Majah Ume, delivered Obi's message at the burial ceremony and said that the governor and the whole state were saddened by the loss of the music icon Sir Oliver. According to him "a mighty rain has fallen in the state because of the death of Oliver De Coque" but he however called on the family not to

be weighed down by the loss which was for a purpose made by the almighty God. *Daily Trust* discovered that the president of PMAN, Tee Mac Omatshola and the Governor of PMAN in Anambra state, Prince Morocco Maduka were conspicuously absent at the ceremony and were not represented.

Those in attendance includes the Secretary General of PMAN, Okey Dike, National PRO, Mike Pam, National Welfare Officer, Brown Bread, National Liaison Officer, Omas Pery, Co-Ordinator of South East PMAN, Dan Ezeji, Secretary Anambra PMAN, Golibe Iweka.