

CRIME NOTES

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LAGOS

MURDER: ON June 19, 2006, at about 0100hrs, there was a report at State C.I.D Panti Yaba that One Ismalia Oyebola 'm' of No. 1, Ago Adura Street, Sango, Ogun State and some yet-to-be identified persons entered CAC Church at Katangowa, Oke-Odo during night vigil and stabbed one Monday James to death.

Similarly, on June 19, 2006, at about 2300hrs, there was a report at State C.I.D Panti, Yaba that one Ahmed Awagbade 'm' of No. 4, Ogunbanjo Compound, Majidun Owutu Ikorodu assaulted his wife one Fatima by giving her fist blows and she became unconscious. Fatima was rushed to the hospital for treatment but later gave up the ghost. Policemen from the station visited the scenes, corpses were removed to the public mortuary for autopsy. The cases are under investigation.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON June 19, 2006, at about 064hrs, there was a report at Elere Police station that a Volkswagen mini-bus with Reg. No. XM 726 EKY driven by one Taofeek Razaq 'm' of No. 27, Abeje Street, Moricas Agege, ran over a commercial motorcycle (okada) operator one Semiu Adebulu 'm' of No. 9, Akinleye Street, Orile Agege and his passenger one Mutalla Muili 'm' of No. 7, Isheri Road, Ogba. The victim died on the spot.

Similarly, on June 19, 2006 at about 0600hrs, there was a report at Apapa Police station that a Mack Tipper Truck with Reg. No. XE 883 NEN driven by one Obom Ibe 'm' of No. 13, Kosoko Street, Ayetoro Ijanikin ran over a female passenger one Josephine Ini Ekwere of No.115, Idowu Street, Olodi Apapa, who she fell down from a moving motorcycle with Reg. No. QK 356 AAA ridden by her husband name yet unknown at Tin-Can Island First Gate along Apapa-Oshodi Expressway. The victim died on the spot.

Finally, on June 19, 2006, at about 003hrs, there was a report at Oko-Oba police station that a yet-to-be identified driver of Nissan Pick-Up Van with Reg. No. AS 362 AAB ran over a pedestrian, one Bosun Sanusi 'm' 36yrs, old of unknown address at Oja-Oba bus stop along Abeokuta Expressway. The victim gave up the ghost on the way to the hospital. Traffic policemen from the respective stations visited the scenes and corpses were removed to the public mortuary for autopsy. The cases are under investigation.

ARSON/WOUNDING: ON June 19, 2006, at about 0700hrs, there was a report at Oke-Odo police station that one Albert 'm' other name and address yet unknown, a security man guarding a shopping complex at Katangowa market, set the complex and many shops ablaze, one Peter Olameforo 'm' address yet unknown who was preventing Albert was inflicted with deep machet cuts. A team of policemen from the station visited the scene and rushed the victim to the hospital for treatment while the suspect is under interrogation. Value of property destroyed is yet to be estimated. The case is under investigation.

RECOVERY OF ARM AND AMMUNITION: ON June 22, 2006, at about 0100hrs, a team of Anti Robbery policemen attached to Ishashi police station while on foot patrol, accosted two yet-to-be identified persons on unregistered motorcycle. The suspects jumped down from the motorcycle and took to their heels, on sighting the policemen. When the motorcycle was searched, one locally made pistol with two live cartridges was recovered from the back seat. State C.I.D. Panti Yaba is investigating the case.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY: ON June 23, 2006 at about 0230hrs, there was a distress call at State C.I.D Panti Yaba that a gang of armed robbery broke into a plastic manufacturing company close to Ejigbo Community Bank at No. 3, Somowu Street, off NNPC Road, Ejigbo. In a swift response, a team of Anti-Robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene. On sighting the policemen, the hoodlums took to their heels. Several expended shells of 7.62mm and 9mm calibre ammunition was recovered at the premises. The hoodlums did not succeed in stealing