

CRIME NOTES

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NIGER

ARRAIGNED: A 70-year-old man, Muhammadu Kagara was last Thursday arraigned before the Minna Chief Magistrate courts for having canal knowledge of three girls, whose ages range between five and six. He was accusing of committing the offence contrary to section 283 of the penal code law.

ANAMBRA

ARRESTED: THE police in Anambra arrested no fewer than 40 persons in connection with a fresh crisis that started in Nteje, Oyi local government area. At least three persons were injured in the incident, which was linked with the current violence in Onitsha.

EDO

ARRESTED: YOUTHS in Uzeba, last Monday arrested a man carrying the head of a man he allegedly murdered for ritual purposes. The suspect, a casual labourer who is now in police custody, allegedly severed the head of the victim who was taking him to the farmland he (the suspect) was hired to clear.

OSUN

CONVICTED: AN Ile-Ife High Court last Thursday sentenced two persons to death for their alleged involvement in the killing of former state lawmaker, Odunayo Omobolanle Olagbaju. Olagbaju was murdered on December 19, 2001 in Ile-Ife during the political crisis that engulfed the state then.

OYO

ARRESTED: SIX armed robbery suspects, who specialised in robbing luxury buses, last Wednesday met their Waterloo when they engaged policemen from the Oyo State Police Command in a gun-battle. The gang was said to have gone to operate along Gbongan - Ikire Expressway but could not escape to enjoy their loot as the police killed two and arrested three others.

RIVERS

KILLED: AT least two persons were feared dead last Thursday, while several others were injured, in a clash between rival cult groups in Bodo, Gokana Local government area.

DELTA

INJURED: NO fewer than 20 persons were injured when suspected militants armed with AK 47 and Mark 4 rifles raided Idheze Community in Isoko South Local government area of Delta State last Wednesday.

IMO

KILLED: HELL was let loose last Tuesday when dare-devil robbers attacked a bullion van and the accompanying police escort vehicle, killing no fewer than three persons while many others were seriously wounded at Adingali, along Owerri - Umuahia federal highway.

LAGOS

FOILED: ON July 18, at about 7pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen attached to Ketu police station, acting on tip-off that two men suspected to be armed robbers were seen boarding a bus at Ketu Motor Park, proceeded to the park and accosted one of the suspects, Ikechukwu Ogbonna. Suspect was searched and two locally made pistols, twenty rounds of live cartridges, one big hammer and two chisels concealed in a bag were recovered from him.

ARRESTED: ON July 17, at about 10:05am, anti-robbery policemen attached to Surulere police station, while on foot patrol at Moshalashi under-bridge, intercepted one Anthony Ogbani in a taxi cab. Suspect was searched and two pistols, with one live cartridge, were recovered from him.

FOILED: ON July 18, at about 9:30pm, a report was lodged at State C.L.D, Panti-Yaba that 10 armed men in an unmarked white Toyota Hiace Bus entered Conoil filling station, along Ibadan-Lagos Expressway, in an attempt to rob it. Police on duty at the station exchanged gunfire with the hoodlums, who took to their heels and escaped without removing anything from the station.

ROBBERY: ON July 17, at about 8:05am, one Paul Eneh reported at Ojo police Station that four armed men came to his house and robbed him of N1, 300, 000, and a bag containing assorted handsets valued at N1m. He said he suspected ten persons who have been arrested for interrogation.

FIRE: ON July 18, at about 2:40am, information was received at Ikotun Police Station of a fire outbreak at five shops at Cele Egbe, Ikotun. The fire was put out by policemen and fire fighters from Isolo Fire Service Station.

COLLAPSED: On July 18, at about 8:15pm, a patrol team attached to Denton Police Station reported that a four-storey building collapsed with unknown number of occupants trapped therein. Rescue operation was launched by police and other services.

MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON July 17, at about 1:15pm, information was received at Epe police station that a Datsun car driven by one Ganiyu Sangosanya ran over a motorcycle operator, Goodluck Gokeme along Market Road, Ejirin-Epe. The victim sustained injury and later died at the hospital.

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