

CRIME NOTES

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FOILED: ON July 24, at about 3.25am, a team of police/army joint patrol attached to Onireke police station, while on patrol along Badagry Expressway, ran into four armed men who barricaded the expressway.

In the ensuing gunfire with the robbers, a 26-year-old Nnamdi Nwambu of unknown address was arrested with bullet wounds, while others escaped. Two pieces of wood, carved in the shape of gun and wrapped with black cellotape, were recovered from him. The suspect gave the names of one Uche, Nwauba and Orimora, surnames unknown and all from Otuocha, Anambra State, but based at Iddo Park as members of his gang.

ARRESTED: ON July 23, at about 10pm, a distress call was received at Makinde Police Station that a gang of armed men had invaded a supermarket at Wahabi Larinde Street, Oshodi, robbed one Chijioke Ugwaji of two cups of cream, bottles of wine, two toothpaste tubes, perfumes, the sum of 30,000, and one handset from a female customer.

A team of anti-robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene and arrested Isah Mohammed with one revolver pistol and the sum of N3, 950. Others escaped.

ASSAULT: ON June 23, at about 11.30pm, information was received at Isheri Police Station that some irate passengers in a Toyota Hiace bus descended on the driver, one Peter Agbo of Benin City and damaged the vehicle's windscreen at Berger Isheri, along Ibadan-Lagos Expressway for alleged complicity with armed robbers that robbed them of valuable property and yet-to-be estimated amount of money at Odogbolu, Ogun State, while enroute Lagos from Benin. The passengers allegedly appealed to the driver to stop and report the incident to the nearest police station while the driver drove straight to Lagos. A team of policemen from the station raced to Berger and arrested one Anayo Nwagbo and Emmanuel Chinedu, both passengers in the bus.

MURDER: ON July 22, at about 4pm, a report was lodged at state C.I.D Panti, Yaba that the duo of Kehinde Durojaiye and Taiye Olosokan engaged themselves in a fight at the Obalende park. Kehinde Durojaiye sustained injury and was rushed to the hospital for treatment but later died. Policemen from the station visited the scene and arrested the suspect.

ATTEMPTED MURDER: ON July 22, at about 4pm, the state C.I.D Panti, Yaba, received a report that one Dr. Pastor King, General Overseer of Christian Praying Assembly Church, Ajao Estate and one Rev. Sister Kēlechi poured petrol on six members of the church, accused them of witchcraft and set fire on them.

They are: Ann King, Vivian King, Chiejina King, Jebica King, Hope King and Oscar King. Ann was rushed to Faith City Hospital, Ajao Estate for treatment while others escaped with burns to unknown destination.

FIRE INCIDENT: ON July 24, at about 1.30pm, there was a report at Festac Police Station that the residence of one Chinwe Ajelewe, was razed by fire in a yet-to-be-determined circumstances. Value of property destroyed is yet to be estimated. No life was lost.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT: On July 23, at about 11.40am, a report was lodged at Ajao Estate Police Station that the yet-to-be identified driver of a vehicle with Reg. No. KBV 828 KTO ran over one Abdul Bature who was riding his Motorcycle along Osolo Way, Ajao Estate. The victim died on the spot.