

CRIME NOTES

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BAYELSA

KIDNAPPED: FOUR oil workers were taken away to an unknown destination by suspected militants who are still not satisfied with the way oil companies are treating the people of the Niger Delta region. However, federal government has initiated moves to meet the abductors with a view to release the foreign the expatriates.

PLATEAU

ARRESTED: NEMESIS has caught up with 20 suspected daredevil robbers as Police officers arrested them in their various hideouts within the state metropolis. The suspects include four notorious gang members who had been terrorising private car owners and recently snatched a brand new Toyota Corolla car and a Laptop whose value was put at N3.5million.

OYO

NABBED: TWO teenage students are now in police custody following their involvement in the theft of handsets. They told the police how their father lured them into the act by initiating them into smoking of Indian hemp.

DELTA

ARRESTED: POLICE detectives in the state have arrested no fewer than 10 suspected robbers who had been given residents of the state sleepless nights. The state Commissioner of Police, Udom Ekpoudom confirmed the arrest at the weekend.

ABUJA

FLOOD: A RECENT downpour caused serious flood in Kubura suburb of the city, leaving two persons drowned and several properties destroyed. Following the incident, the federal government is making plans to develop the area, in which a large segment of residents in the city lives.

LAGOS

ARMED ROBBERS: ON August 8, at about 2.08pm, a distress call was received at Oko-Oba Police Station that some gunmen had invaded No 9, Maseku Street, Oko-Oba, Agege. A team of anti-robbery policemen attached to the station raced to the scene. The robbers opened fire on the police team and during the exchange of fire, one of the robbers was killed while others fled with bullet wounds. Two locally made pistol, live cartridge and a Nokia camera handset were recovered from the robber. The occupants were robbed of assorted handsets, a yet-to-be estimated amount of money and other valuable property, including one single barrel gun belonging to one Brolo Air, who was also injured and is now responding to treatment.

NABBED: ON August 8, at about 2pm, the state C.I.D, Panti-Yaba received a report that three gunmen, in an old model M/Benz car, forcefully entered the house of one Adekunle Abass Banire at LSDPC Housing Estate, Isheri North, when his driver, one Giwa Idowu, opened the gate. The robbers held the occupants hostage, ransacked the house and made away with a yet-to-be specified amount of money in local and foreign currencies, trinkets, Nigeria passport with Visa and other valuable items. Abass' sister, who was returning from London, was also robbed of her luggage by hoodlums at the gate. Three suspects: Gida Idowu, Ojo Ogunsakin and Obi Samuel, suspected to have conspired with the hoodlums, have been arrested for interrogation.

DROWNED: ON August 7, at about 8.10pm, information was received at Marine Police Station, Epe that a canoe mounted with 8HP Yamaha engine carrying one Kayode Iyaniwura and three persons from Oribo Village to Hokun Town, Epe capsized on Oribo River. Kayode and two others were rescued by fishermen while one Shefiu drowned.

FATAL ACCIDENT: ON August 8, at about 7.30pm, a report was received at Ketu Police Station that a lorry driven by one Tasiu Umoru of Dugun Mahazu, Katsina State ran over a female pedestrian, one Khadijat Alao of No 2, Ogunfoladi Street, Ibafo, Ogun State under Kosofe Bridge Mile 12 Ketu, along Ikorodu Expressway. The victim died on the spot.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE: ON August 7, at about 8.30 am, the state CID, Panti-Yaba received information that Idiroko area boys had taken over the streets of Ogolonto to protest the death of a yet-to-be identified adult female who died following injury she sustained from attack by members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Ogolonto branch the day before. The area boys damaged one Honda Accord Car, property of one Lanre Anibaba, a motor cycle belonging to one John Akpata, some shops and also injured some member of the Union and Inspector Philip Esson who led a team of policemen to invite both parties.

MURDER: ON August 7, at about 6am, there was a report at state CID Panti-Yaba that a yet-to-be identified adult male, armed with a machete, walked into No. 8 Adetona Street, Mangoro-Agege and cut one Anthony Obogo to death in a yet to be determined circumstance.

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