

## CRIME NOTES

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### ANAMBRA

**KILLED: NEMESIS** has caught up with four suspected robbers as they were shot dead by anti-robbery policemen at Onitsha, the state commercial CITY. The state Commissioner of Police, John Haruna confirmed the operation to journalists at the weekend.

### DELTA

**HOSTAGES: THE** recent federal government directive to deploy troops to the Niger Delta region is currently causing panic among residents. The Guardian's finding revealed that most residents have started relocating to other states in the Southwest for fear that the military men may repeat the Odi operation where thousands of lives were lost.

### BAYELSA

**CULT WAR: FOUR PERSONS** were feared dead when two suspected cult groups clashed at Onopa, Yenagoa. The state police command has launched manhunt for members of the cult groups.

### NIGER

**JAILED: A** police sergeant has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for stealing four motorcycles. The cop committed the act at different locations within Minna, the state capital.

### ENUGU

**ARRESTED: THE** police in Enugu have arrested several final year students of Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT), suspected to be members of secret cults that terrorised residents of Enugu and its environs last Tuesday, after writing their degree examinations.

### RIVERS

**IMPERSONATION: SOME** armed robbers, posing as operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), last Wednesday dispossessed a permanent secretary in one of the ministries of his multi-million naira bullet-proof jeep, as he drove into his living quarters with his family.

### LAGOS

**RECOVERED: On** August 20, at about 9:30pm, a distress call was received at Ikeja police station that robbers were operating at 9, Alabi Street, Ikeja. A team of anti-robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene and one Samsideen Ogunkoya was arrested with one locally made pistol and two cartridges, while two others escaped. The suspect has made useful statement.

**ROBBERY: ON** August 20, at about 7pm, information was received at Onikan Police Station that robbers are operating on the 3rd Mainland bridge. A team of anti-robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene and gave the bandits a hot chase. They were forced to abandon a vehicle, with Reg. No. JE 502 AAA. When the vehicle was searched, one Ak-47 rifle eight rounds of live ammunition was recovered.

**SUDDEN DEATH: ON** August 20, at about 4am, a report was received at Ilupeju Police Station that one Babs, a pianist of DEE S.B W.A Jazz Band at NAFEX complex, Eleko Crescent, Victoria Island slumped and died in a toilet at Conita Club, Sura Mogagi Street, Ilupeju.

**RECOVERED ARMS: ON** August 20, at about 1:30 am, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Victoria Island Police Station, while on duty at Con Gate Blackspot, stopped a motorcyclist with a passenger for routine checking. During the search, one locally-made gun and eleven cartridges were recovered from the passenger.

**SUDDEN DEATH: ON** August 21, at about 3pm, there was a report at Isolo Police Station that one Edet, a security man at Akpan Street, Okota, slumped and died before medical attention could be rendered.

**MURDER: ON** August 17, at about 8:20 am, there was a report at state CID Panti, Yaba that one Ibukun Ilumoshio, a student of Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo who was going to the Redeemed Church, Festac Town in company of his girl friend, one Janala Adamu. He was attacked and inflicted with deep cuts by three unidentified men armed with axe and guns. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

Similarly on August 19, at about 4p.m, a report was received at the state CID. Panti, Yaba that the wife of one Stephen of Agbabi Street, Oworonshoki had a misunderstanding with her husband and she poured a liquid substance suspected to be acid on his face. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment, but later died.

Also, On August 17, at about 12am, the Ikeja police station received a report that one Audu Segun, a casual worker at Folben Nigeria Limited, Maryland Ikeja slumped in the company premises. He was later confirmed dead at the hospital.

On August 18, at about 7pm, a report was lodged at Mushin Police Station that a yet-to-be identified adult female pedestrian slumped and died at Dakobiri Street junction, Mushin.

**FIRE INCIDENT: ON** August 17, at about 12am, there was a report at Satellite Police Station that there was fire outbreak at Plywood Market, along Badagry expressway. Policemen from the station assisted fire servicemen to put out the fire.

**NABBED: On** August 18, at about 5:15 pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen from State CID Panti-Yaba, acting on a tip off, arrested the duo of Stanley Nwachukwu and Eric Abaleke, both of Oregun Road, Ikeja with a toy pistol, two wristwatches and one bangle. The suspects, with one other at large, were alleged to have robbed one Christiana Ukromogbe in her shop at Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja.

**FOILED ROBBERY: ON** August 19, at about 1:45am, information was received on Ojo Police Station that a gang of hoodlums, numbering about 50, and operating in one medium-sized bus and a car without plate numbers,