

## CRIME NOTES

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### ONDO

**ARRESTED:** NO fewer than 60 suspected armed robbers were arrested by police detectives across the state recently. The suspected robbers were picked up at different hideouts within the state metropolis, Akure. They had been terrorising passengers along the Akoko -Owo -Okene -Abuja road.

### BORNO

**DROWNED:** THE corpse of a 14-year-old boy has been recovered alongside River Benue. The state police command said it was still investigating how the late teenager got drowned in the river.

### RIVERS

**SECURITY:** THE joint military task force has beefed up security around major oil rigs in the state. The move was to check the incessant hostage taking by militants within the oil rich region.

### ABUJA

**KILLED:** A Policeman was feared killed when daredevil robbers attacked a top government official recently along Zone 1 Wuse area of the city. The police high command said it is currently on the trail of fleeing robbers.

### DELTA

**THUGGERY:** THE state police command has declared a war against any politician who intends to use thugs ahead the 2007 elections. The move, confirmed by the state Commissioner of Police, Ekpo Epoudon was based on security reports of plans to cause mayhem by some politicians in the state.

### ENUGU

**RESCUED:** The chairman of Nkanu West Local government, Raphael Onovo narrowly escaped death last Thursday when unknown gunmen kidnapped him. The hoodlums were said to have hijacked his car and forced him inside the boot. They then drove him to Port Harcourt where he was eventually released.