

## CRIME NOTES

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### DELTA

**MURDER: POLICE** in the state have arrested a middle-aged man for allegedly hacking his younger brother to death. The suspect told the police that he thought he was killing a goat, only for him to realise that he had killed his brother. He said there might be something magical and spiritual behind the act.

### OSUN

**ARRESTED:** A young man is now in police net for pretending to be the proprietor of a government approved school to issue certificates to students. Police allege that the man has, over the years, deceived no fewer than 150 students who were aspiring to gain entry into higher institutions.

### ABUJA

**INSECURITY: MORE** public office holders and those aspiring for political positions in 2007 are not comfortable with the security situation in the country, police sources said. The Guardian learnt that the recent killings is behind the fear as the politicians now seek police protection at all cost.

### RIVERS

**SECURITY: THERE** is tight security across parts of the state following the recent deployment of joint military operatives on order of the Federal government to check-mate the activities of militants in the area.

### ANAMBRA

**SURVEILLANCE: THE** police command has ordered its men to be at alert in all over the state to check further violence and the activities of daredevil robbers.

### LAGOS

**SUDDEN DEATH: ON** September 8, at about 6.30am, a report was lodged at Bariga Police Station that one Suleman Caca Iwo of No. 32, Ayisele Street, Ladi-lak, Shomolu was found dead in his room. No foul play was suspected.

Similarly, on September 9, at about 6pm, the Ikeja Police Station received a report that one 36-year-old Seyi Adebisi of Alagbado was electrocuted while roofing a warehouse at Oregun. The corpses have been removed to the public mortuary for autopsy.

**MURDER: ON** September 9, at about 12pm, a report was lodged at State CID Panti-Yaba that one 30-year-old Agbeke Haruna of No 8, Madoa Oba Street, Ijede, Ikorodu was beaten to a state of coma by her husband, Muniru Haruna. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

**FIRE INCIDENT: ON** September 9, at about 1pm, information was received at Ebute-Ero Police Station that there was fire outbreak at Ojuolobun-Apongbon, under the overhead bridge, along Idita Street, Lagos. The scene was visited by policemen from the station to maintain security. They also assisted members of the public to put out the fire. The cause of fire and value of property destroyed are yet to be ascertained.

**MURDER: ON** September 8, at about 7:50pm, information was received at State CID Panti-Yaba that two unidentified adult males were killed, and their bodies partially burnt at Akanro Street, in front of Ajayi Dahonsi Memorial Church, Ilasa in a yet to be determined circumstance. It is however suspected that the deceased persons were victims of mob action.

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF HUMAN SKULL: ON** September 13, at about 1:25pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Alakuko Station, while on patrol, intercepted one Zubuik Madubuchi of No 11, Anibaba Street, Ketu with a polythene bag. During search, one dry human skull was found in his possession.

**ELECTROCUTION: ON** September 12, at about 10:35am, a report was lodged at Bariga Police Station that one Azuka, other name unknown, of No 18, Emmanuel Street, Bariga touched a barbed wire at the aforementioned address and was electrocuted. The scene was immediately visited by Policemen from the station and the corpse taken to the public mortuary for autopsy.

**FIRE INCIDENT: ON** September 12, at about 7.30 pm, there was a report at Ajao Estate Police Station that the flat of one Donatus Onoweyin, at No. 12, Captain Lambert Street, Ajao Estate was razed by fire in a yet to be determined circumstances. There was no loss of life. The value of property destroyed is yet to be ascertained.

**FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON** September 12, at about 6.30pm, a report was lodged at Trade Fair Police Station that two yet-to-be-identified drivers of Honda Legend with Reg. No. BQ 325 FST and Toyota Bus with Reg. No. AQ 109 FST, including an unidentified motorcyclist (Okada), collided under Trade Fair Overhead Bridge along Badagry Expressway. One of the victims died on the spot while others are responding to treatment in the hospital.

Similarly, on September 11, at about 12:30 pm, there was a report at Okokomaiko Police Station that a commercial motorcyclist, one Adewunmi Kolawole and two female passengers, Faith Giwa and Kayia Ismaila ran into a M/Benz Trailer Lorry driven by one Awe Kayode. The motorcyclist and his passengers sustained injuries and were hospitalised, but Adewunmi later died. Traffic policemen from the respective stations visited the scenes and the corpses were taken to the public mortuary for autopsy.