

CRIMENOTES

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LAGOS

MALICIOUS DAMAGE: ON Sept. 28, at about 1pm, information was received at state CID, Panti-Yaba that some hoodlums, armed with cutlasses, sticks and other dangerous weapons engaged themselves in a free-for-all fight at Costain Bus-stop, Iponri. The fracas emanated from a quarrel the wife of one area boy from Olaleye Village had with some area boys from Costain. The hoodlums damaged one Nissan Primera owned by one Tony Okhueoba and inflicted injuries on him and one Taylho Ahmed of No. 5, Abule Nla Road, Ebute Metta. The scene was visited by policemen from the station and seven suspects were arrested.

SUDDEN DEATH: ON Sept. 28, at about 10:50am, a report was received at Ajah Police Station that one Femi, other name not yet known, an apprentice welder, touched a naked electrical live wire and was electrocuted at Eleganza Garden at Km 20, Lagos-Epe Expressway, Ajah. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON Sept 28, at about 7:30pm, the Mushin Police Station received a report that the yet-to-be identified driver of a commercial mini-bus ran over four-year-old Alimat Malik old along Palm Avenue, Mushin. The victim was hospitalised but later died.

Similarly, on September 28, at about 8:15pm, a report was received at Festac Police Station that a commercial M/Benz Bus, driven by one Modiu Adegbola, ran over a yet-to-be-identified adult male pedestrian at Jakawole Bus Stop, along Oshodi Mile 2 Expressway. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

SUDDEN DEATH: ON Sept. 21 at about 11:10am, a report was received at Itire Police Station that 32-year-old Deji Odofin, 'm' of 15, Dosunmo Street, Itire hanged himself to the ceiling in his room with a piece of cloth tied to his neck at aforementioned address in a yet to be determined circumstances. Corpse has been removed and deposited at public mortuary for autopsy.

HIT AND RUN: ON Sept. 21, at about 6:30pm, information was received at Festac Police Station that the unidentified driver of an unknown vehicle ran over one Adeniran Aminat, attached to LASTMA Office, Mile 2, at Ijesha Bus-Stop, along Oshodi-Apapa expressway. The victim died on the spot.

Similarly, on September 21, at about 1:50pm, there was a report at Festac Police Station that the yet-to-be identified driver of a white Lt-28 Bus ran over a female pedestrian, one Ruth Igbogidi of No. 99, First Circular Road, Benin-City, Edo State at Pako Bus Stop, along Badagry Expressway. The victim died on the spot.

ATTEMPTED MURDER: ON Sept 22, at about 5:25pm; a distress call was received at Ajao Estate Police Station that one Kehinde Mao of No. 1, Abideen street, Ajao Estate who went to visit a friend in a nearby vulcanizer workshop was shot by a gang of men said to be members of outlawed OPC from an uncompleted filling station along Osolo Way, Ajao Estate. A team of policemen raced to the scene and on sighting the police, the hoodlums took to their heels. Two pump action guns which were abandoned by the fleeing suspects were recovered. The case is under investigation.

ROBBERY: FOUR serving officers were killed when dare devil robbers attacked a branch of a new generation bank at Abule Egba area of Lagos. The police however shot dead two of the robbers.

DELTA

ROBBERY: A seven-year-old boy was shot dead when robbers attacked a bank at Abbi, Ndokwa West local council of the state. The deceased had accompanied the mother to cash some money at the bank.

RIVERS

BUNKERING: The Naval headquarters has beefed up security to check oil bunkering in the state. To this effect four suspects were recently arrested and are being detained at police headquarters.

NIGER

KILLED: SEVEN persons were feared killed when mysterious lightening hit their abode in Kontangora. The death brings to four such incidents which occurred across the country in two months.

EKITI

KILLED: Two persons were killed while about four others injured last Tuesday in Ado-Ekiti during a robbery operation that lasted for about two hours on the Ikere-Ekiti road.

DELTA

KILLED: The police in Sapele, Wednesday killed an alleged armed robber in a gun battle. The deceased, Okiemuta who was also known as Saddam, was alleged to have led a gang of bandits to invade the house of a villager and carted away cash worth over N100,000 and properties yet to be valued.