

## CRIME NOTES

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### LAGOS

**FIRE INCIDENT:** ON October 3, at about 2:20am, information was received at Ejigbo Police Station that there was fire outbreak at 13, Kamoru Street, Dorcas, Ejigbo. The fire was put out by fire servicemen with assistance from policemen from the station.

Similarly, on October 4, at about 8:20pm, a report was received at Ikeja Police Station that there was fire outbreak at a one-storey building housing Tran-World Security System Limited and a chemical company on Allen Avenue, Ikeja. The fire was said to have been caused by electrical fault. The fire was later put out by fire servicemen, with help from Policemen from the station.

**ARRESTED:** ON October 2, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Alausa Police Station, while on patrol along 7-up Road, Ikosi Junction, sighted a commercial Volkswagen Mini-bus with 10 occupants shouting for help. As the police made attempt to block the bus, the hoodlums opened fire and the team retaliated. In the process, one of the robbers, Noah Salawu, was shot and arrested with one locally-made pistol and one live cartridge. The driver, James Fabunmi was chased and arrested at Radio Bus-stop, Ikeja.

**SUICIDE:** ON October 3, a report was lodged at Akinpelu Police Station that one 52-year-old Emmanuel Akinyemi, a clerical officer at Oshodi Primary School, Brown Street, Oshodi was found hanging in a decomposed state at aforementioned school's store.

**NABBED:** ON Sept. 30, at about 7:30am, a distress call was received at Onireke Police Station that some gunmen were operating at Agric Bus Stop, along Badagry Expressway. Anti Robbery Policemen from the station raced to the scene. On sighting the police, the hoodlums opened fire and the police retaliated. In the process, one of the robbers was arrested while others escaped.

**SUSPECTED MURDER:** ON September 30, at about 11:50pm, a team of policemen from Shomolu Police Station, while on patrol along Ikorodu Road, sighted a commercial Volkswagen Gulf Car disposing of a fresh, yet-to-be identified adult male corpse at Obanikoro Bus stop. One of the suspects, named Edison, was arrested while others escaped.

**RECOVERED ARMS:** ON October 1, at about 10:30pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Tolu Police Station on a tip-off arrested three female suspects, namely Joy Blessing, Ada Okoro and Queen Lucky with one locally made revolver pistol and three rounds of live ammunition in an uncompleted building at Muyibi Street, Olodi Apapa. The suspects confessed that the exhibits belonged to their male friends, John of No. 42 Muyibi Street, Olodi Apapa and Naso.

Similarly, on October 1, at about 8:20pm, a distress call was received at Bode Thomas Police Station that robbers were operating at 28, Adeniran Ogunsanya Street, Surulere. A team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from the station raced to the scene and arrested one Seun Bakare with one, locally made, double barrel pistol and one live cartridge, while others escaped.

**SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBER:** ON October 2, at about 1:45am, some armed men opened fire on a team of Anti Robbery policemen from Apapa Police Station, while they were on patrol along Burma Road and the police men retaliated. In the process, one of the hoodlums named Lateef Adegbite of Sapoakoji Village was arrested, while others escaped into the canal with their arms.

**MURDER:** ON October 1, at about 10am, a report was received at state C.I.D Panti-Yaba that one Samson Michael Olabisi of 48, Amosu Igboro Street, Ijanikin invited his friend, one Adewunmi Adewale to his house and introduced him to his business partner, one Alhaji Azeez Adebayo for a deal. Adewunmi left and came back some minutes after with seven young men to accuse Adebayo of causing his genitals to disappear. The Alhaji was then beaten and stripped naked. The scene was immediately visited by Policemen from the station and the victim was hospitalised but later died.

### Murder

On October 1, 206 at about 6:20pm, there was a report at State C.I.D Panti-Yaba that one Waheed Ejo had a fight with a yet-to-be identified commercial motorcyclist after which he started vomiting blood. Waheed was hospitalised but later died.

**MOTOR ACCIDENT:** ON October 1, at about 6:45am, information was received at Ilasan Police Station that a black Audi A-6 S/ Car driven by one Adewole Onitiri ran over a yet-to-be identified female pedestrian along Lekki-Epe Expressway, Ilasan. The victim sustained injuries on her head and died on the spot.