

# CRIME NOTES

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## LAGOS

**ARRESTED:** ON Nov. 1, at about 11.10am, a distress call was received at Maroko Police Station that robbers were operating along Admiralty Way, Lekki. A team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from the station raced to the scene and engaged the hoodlums in a gunfight. In the process one of the robbers was arrested with bullet wound while others escaped into the bush by Lekki Waterside.

**SUSPECTED MURDER: ALSO** on Nov. 1, at about 2.30am, information was received at State C.I.D, Panti-Yaba that one Winfred Nwakaegbo Chioba, a 29-year-old youth corper, who had a major operation at White House Hospital, Ikeja, went for medical check up at the same hospital. She was allegedly given penicillin procaine injection whereupon she collapsed and died on the spot. The scene has been visited by policemen from the station and the corpse removed to the public mortuary for autopsy.

**ATTEMPTED LYNCHING:** ON Oct. 31, at about 1.20am, information was received at Alakara Police Division that a boy was about to be lynched. A team of policemen from the station raced to the scene along Railway Line, Idi-Oro, where 14-year-old Emmanuel Dada was rescued from angry mob over allegation that he was using eggs to turn human beings to frogs.

**HIT AND RUN:** NOV. 1, at about 5am, a report was received at Denton Police Station that yet-to-be identified driver of a lorry ran over one Ahmed Alabi on Iddo/Ijora Bridge, Ebute-Metta and escaped. The victim died on the spot.

**ARMED ROBBERY:** ON Oct. 30, at about 10am, a distress call was received at Okokomaiko Police Station that suspected robbers were operating on motorcycle at Afromedia Bus Stop, along Badagry Expressway. A team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from the station raced to the scene and arrested one of the suspects, named Friday Samuel with their operational motorcycle. The suspect and the exhibit have been handed over to Station C.I.D Panti-Yaba for further investigation.

**MURDER:** ON Oct. 30, at about 10:30am, the Station C.I.D Panti-Yaba, received a report that one Mrs. Christine Amadi of Block 3 Flat 8, LSDPC Estate, Ebute Metta was stabbed to death in her throat by one Abdulkadir Isah of Block 23 Flat 2 of the same Estate in a yet-to-be determined circumstance.

**FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT:** ON Oct. 29, at about 8pm, a report was lodged at Ikeja Police Station that a Mercedes Benz Car, with Reg. No. AY 170 AB driven by one Teslim Shoyebi, ran over three pedestrians: Alima and two unidentified others, along Awolowo Way, Ikeja. The victims were hospitalised immediately, but Alima was later confirmed dead.