

CRIME NOTES

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SOKOTO

ARRESTED: POLICE detectives have arrested a middle-aged man for allegedly plucking the two eyes of a 10-year-old boy, reportedly for ritual purposes.

JIGAWA

ACCIDENT: A motorcyclist is now in police net after killing a female child with his bike. The man was riding on high speed along Babura Road, when he crashed into a woman backing her little baby. The baby died on the spot.

RIVERS

CLASH: FOUR persons were killed after two rival cult groups clashed at Bodo, Gokana local council area of the state. Following the fighting, police authorities have deployed mobile policemen to beef up security in the area.

DELTA

DRUGS: POLICE have arrested a man inside a Peugeot 505 car with 25 bags of narcotics, suspected to be Indian Hemp. The suspect was arrested at Agbor/Uromi junction on the highway and later handed over to the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency.

LAGOS

NABBED: ON November 1, at about 6:30pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Alausa Police Station, while on patrol at 7 UP area, intercepted a commercial Volkswagen Bus, Reg. No. XM 260 EKY carrying three men, namely: Sampson Johnson, Felix Uzoefune and Emeka Akpabi. The men were reported to have used the bus to carry passengers and later robbed them. During a search, one locally made double-barrel gun, cut to size, two live cartridges and items allegedly robbed from their victims were recovered.

RECOVERED: ON November 2, at about 8:20am, the Bariga Police Station received information that robbers were operating at No.5, Deji Street, Bariga. A team of anti-robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene and arrested the duo of Lanre Adedayo of No. 5, Yuba Street, Mushin and Abiodun Apadiya of No. 3, Odinton Street, Ketu with one locally-made pistol and one live cartridge. The suspects have made useful statements.

SUDDEN DEATH: ON November 2, at about 6pm, a report was received at Ipakodo Police Station that one Sunday Ogundele, a security man at Dosunmu Ayodeji Crescent, GRA, 2, Alugba Estate, Ipakodo was found dead at aforementioned address. The scene was visited by policemen from the station and corpse removed to the public mortuary for autopsy.

ASSAULT: ON November 2, at about 4:30am, a report was lodged at Ikorodu Police Station that Becky Oluwaseyi and Abass Akeem Babatunde, attached to Town Planning Office of Lagos State Ministry of Housing and Environment, were attacked and injured by staff of Conoil Filling Station, located at Kokoro-Abu Street, Ikorodu. The officials were attacked while taking photograph of the station.

ARRESTED: ON November 6, at about 3:45am, the State C.I.D. Panti, Yaba received a report that a team of policemen attached to Denton Police Station, while on stop and search at Iddo, accosted one Jude Oyabo of no fixed address. During the search, one locally made, double-barrel pistol, with two live ammunition were recovered from him.

FOILED: ON November 7, at about 12am, a report was lodged at State C.I.D. Panti, Yaba that a team of anti-robbery policemen attached to Ikeja Police Station, while on patrol along Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja intercepted one Collins Igwe and Amos Otuniya, both residing at Ikeja, as they were attempting to snatch a commercial Passat S/Car, with Reg. No. XB 278 REE, from one Henry Oyouwa of Bariga, Lagos. The suspects were taken into police custody.

CANCELLED PASSPORTS: THE Nigerian Immigration (NIS) High Command at the weekend said all international passports issued to Nigerians by proxy would be withdrawn and cancelled.

Spokesman of NIS, King Ekpeme, said 46 passports have been withdrawn and cancelled at the Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport, Kano.