

CRIME NOTES

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ABUJA

MOVED: SUSPECTS indicted over the July 27 murder of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship aspirant, Chief Anthony Olufunso Williams have been transferred to Force Headquarters, Abuja. They will be interrogated by the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Sunday Ehindero.

BENUE

ROBBERY: IT was a bloody scene recently when some armed men attacked a community bank in the state capital. At the end of the duel, two of the suspected robbers and two policemen were left dead.

CROSS RIVER

ROBBERY: THERE is growing fear among travellers plying the Calabar - Ogoni - Port Harcourt road as armed robbers are now active on the road. These hoodlums attack buses at will, with little or no security countermeasures.

RIVERS

ATTACKED: DAREDEVIL robbers recently attacked a vehicle suspected to belong to the state government. During the operation, two persons were feared killed and others wounded. The state police command says it is on the trail of the gang.

LAGOS

FOILED: ON November 10, at about 8pm, information was received at state CID, Panti-Yaba that armed robbers were operating at D.A. 20, Shagari Estate, Ipaja. A team of anti-robbery policemen from the station raced to the scene and on sighting the police, the hoodlums took to their heels. They abandoned one unserviceable double-barrel gun, two locally made short guns, one pump action gun, three live and two expended cartridges.

MURDER: ON November 9, at about 7am, a report was lodged at State CID, Panti-Yaba that one Ekereke, other names yet unknown, a security-man at Total filling station, Alakija, along Badagry Expressway opened fire on his colleague, one Ezekiel Ojulade in a yet-to-be determined circumstance. The victim died on the way to the hospital. The scene was immediately visited by policemen from the station and one Patrick Elupo, also a staff of the filling station, was arrested with one double-barrel gun, one pump action gun, six live and one expended cartridges.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON November, 10, at about 4pm, the Bariga police station received information that one 29-year-old Ishamileke Atanda, address yet unknown, while riding a motorcycle, ran into a Truck driven by one Oladimeji Taofeek along Okuta Road, Bariga. The motorcyclist died on the spot.

Similarly, on November 10, at about 1:45pm, a report was received at Shomolu police station that a Toyota Carina, Reg. No. FU 299 AAA, driven by one Alade Olanrewaju hit a four-year-old Joy Obido at Sunday Ogunjade street, Gbagada. The victim died on the spot.

On Nov. 11, at about 8:30am, a report was received at Anthony Police Station that a Peugeot 505 S/Car, with Reg. No LG 18 TUT driven by one Bolaji Olaitan of Oyo State lost control and ran over a pedestrian, one Amaka Emeka of No. 106, Shagbamo Street, Ifako. The victim died on the spot, while an angry mob set the car ablaze.

Similarly, on Nov. 11, at about 11am, there was a report at Ipako Police Station that the yet-to-be identified driver of a Man-Diesel Truck, with Reg. No. XW 732 KJA, ran over one Akinfala of Bubakola Lane, Oke-Odo, Otta Road. The victim died on the spot.

Also, on Nov. 11, at about 2:20pm, information was received at Area 'G' Command Headquarters, Ogba that a Man-Diesel Truck with Reg. No. XB 483 LSR, driven by one Shaibu Mohammed of No. 9, Salami Street, Isheri Idimu collided with a commercial motorcycle operator, one Matthew John of No. 19, Ologun street, Ira-Ogba and his passenger, one Gilbert Okey Oleiforo of No. 32 Caje Oleiforo street, Iju. Oleiforo died on the spot, while the motorcyclist is hospitalised.

Also on Nov. 11, at about 10pm, there was a report at Ilupeju Police Station that a Daewoo Istana Bus, with Reg. No. BL 697 MUS, driven by one Mojideen Adebimpe of No. 14, Odunsi street, Bariga ran over a yet-to-be identified female pedestrian at Palmgrove, along Ikorodu Expressway and she died on the spot.

On Nov. 12, at about 9:30am, a report was received at Satellite Police Station that a yet-to-be identified driver of a commercial Coaster Bus ran over one 12-year-old Tobechukwu Dikko of No. 182 Idowu street, along Badagry expressway. The victim died on spot.

Finally on Nov. 12, at about 7:30am, there was a report at Ijeshatedo Police Station that a yet-to-be identified driver of a commercial bus ran over a female pedestrian, one Cynthia Chiagrom Uche of No. 27, Gbadamosi street along Oshodi-Apapa Expressway and escaped. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital but later gave up the ghost.