

CRIME NOTES

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RIVERS

KIDNAPPED: SUSPECTED militants, recently, kidnapped seven oil workers and took them to unknown destination. The workers, attached to Agip Oil Company, were attacked in the midnight by unknown gunmen from a ship-off the coast of the state. Police and a team of military operatives are now on the trail of the gang.

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ROBBERY: SECURITY has been beefed up along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway following the recent upsurge in robbery along the route. Teams of mobile policemen were deployed recently to the highway to keep daredevil robbers at bay as the Christmas season draws closer.

ANAMBRA

ARRESTED: SOME young men, who specialise in robbing people of their handsets, are now in police net. They were arrested recently at Onitsha area of the state following a tip-off.

CROSS RIVER

MURDER: POLICE in the state are now on the trail of a middle-aged man, who allegedly cut off his father's head for ritual purposes. The incident occurred at Etomi in Etung area of the state.

MURDER: At about 9:50pm, penultimate Saturday, a report was received at the state C.I.D Panti, that one Wasiu Soko of Fasasi Street, Amukoko assaulted one Worth Lovely of Mosafejo Road, Amukoko for always wearing trousers. Consequently, Worth's father, Lovely Peter reported Wasiu to his mother. Rather than take the warning in good faith, Wasiu allegedly came out with a stick with which he struck Peter on his head. Peter became unconscious and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he later gave up the ghost. The case is under investigation.

SUDDEN DEATH: On November 19, at about 7am, the Kirikiri police station received a report that one Augustine Adenyo, a Sailor attached to West Coast Jetty Fishing Company, Kirikiri died, while reclining on a table at the ship's workshop. The case is under investigation.

FATAL ACCIDENT: On November 19, at about 8:40am, there was a report at Bumga Police station that a Bedford Tipper Lorry, with Reg. No. AG-755-EPE, driven by one Alarape Ademola of Ogunjobi Street, Oke-Odo Agege ran over a female pedestrian, one Regina Bassey of Odunsi Street, Bariga along Tijani Ashogbon Road, Bariga. The victim was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where she later died. The corpse has been deposited at public mortuary for autopsy.

RECOVERED AMMUNITION: On November 16,