

CRIME NOTES

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OYO

FORGERY: A middle-aged man, Timothy Adegboye has been arrested for cheque forgery. He was alleged to have forged the signature of the general manager of Osun State Tourism Board, Femi Olajide. The suspect was paraded before the state police commissioner, Suleiman Fakai.

ONDO

INFERNO: NO fewer than seven persons were feared dead following a midnight fire, which rocked Iwaro-oka in Akoko area of the state. The fire was suspected caused by a full loaded petrol tanker, which suddenly exploded.

EKITI

ARRESTED: NEMESIS has caught up with three suspected armed robbers as they were arrested by a team of policemen on routine patrol. The robbers were returning to base to share their loot when the policemen swooped on them.

KOGI

SECURITY: AS the Yuletide approaches, the Nigerian Police have been advised to deploy more armed policemen along the Okene-Abuja Road, where robbers usually attack passengers.

LAGOS

FATAL ACCIDENT: ON December 11, at about 10am, a report was lodged at Ijora Badia Police Station that a yet-to-be-identified driver of a Truck, Reg. No. XC 166 AKL ran into a commercial 911 M/Benz Bus with reg. No. XE 626 LSD from the rear at Ijora and killed the conductor on the spot. Some passengers in the bus were injured and they have been hospitalised.

Similarly, on the same day, at about 8pm, a report was received at Apapa Police Station that a Truck, with Reg. No. XK 747 KRD driven by one Suruju Alagbe ran over one Baba Rafiu on Ijora/Apapa Bridge. The victim died on the spot.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE: ON December 11, at about 2:20am, there was a report at Onikan Police Station that there was a fire outbreak in three houses at Ajewiya Street, Obalende. When fire servicemen raced to the scene, some hoodlums attacked them and vandalised the fire service vehicle.

SUICIDE: ON Dec. 9, at about 5:45am, the Festac Police Station received a report that one 20-year-old Ochuko was found dead hanged in a toilet behind a church at Co-operation Road, Crystal Estate. Amuwo-Odofin.

MULTIPLE ACCIDENT: ON December 9, at about 1:35am, the Owode-Onirin Police Station received a report that an Honda Accord car skidded off the road and collided with on-coming vehicles at Cele Bus Stop, Majidun along Ikorodu Expressway. The vehicles went up in flames. Four persons and the driver of the Honda car sustained injuries and were hospitalised, but the Honda driver later died.

Similarly, on December 8, at about 4:30pm, there was a report at Oke-Odo Police Station that a M/Benz Lancer S/car, with Reg. No. AG 231 GBE driven by one Kazeem Asohaja, ran over a female pedestrian, S.I.f Adesoye at Super Bus Stop, along Abeokuta Expressway. The victim was rushed to hospital but later died.

Finally, on December 9, at about 6am, information was received at Oke-Odo Police Station that a commercial Volkswagen Mini-Bus driven by one Samuel Igwe ran over a commercial motorcyclist, one Sylvie Tunde Odesanya along Ikorodu Road, Abule-Egba. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

FIRE INCIDENT: ON Dec 8, at about 12:23am, a report was received at Oworonshoki Police Station that there was fire outbreak at 10, Ondo Street, Oworonshoki. The scene was immediately visited by policemen from the station to provide security.

SUSPECTED MURDER: ON December 13, at about 6am, information was received at State C.I.D, Panty that a yet-to-be-identified adult male corpse was found on the Third Mainland Bridge.

FATAL ACCIDENT: ON December 13, at about 11:45pm, the Alakoko Police station received information that a yet-to-be-identified driver of a commercial Toyota Bus ran over one 50-year-old Charity Igbowunu at Masalashi Bus Stop, along Abeokuta Expressway. The victim was hospitalised but later died.

ROBBERS: DARE-DEVIL armed robbers has again caused nightmare in Ojo area of Lagos, raiding over 10 banks and leaving no fewer than 10 persons feared dead. Robbers had in the last few months terrorised old and new generation banks in the city.

SECURITY: Is everybody's business. Be security conscious this Xmas. Call the police chief in your neighbourhood and report criminal behaviours to them on these numbers:

Ajegunle - 08033027714
Apapa - 08023341851
Trinity - 08033048725
Amukoko - 08037202626
Ijora - 08033595549
Tolu - 08035640971
Layemi - 08033492694
Kirikiri - 08033075209
Surulere - 08037226247
Sabo - 08035673189
Aguda - 08023043636
Denton - 08033332095
Yaba - 08033907869
Bode Thomas - 08033150972
Orile - 08033747535
Iddo - 08037206586

PUBLIC PETITION

POLICEMEN at Mushin now stop motorists and passers-by, search them, seize their mobile phones and scroll through to know their callers and persons. The Guardian received a report that they even collect money and purse belonging to their victims.

Any complaint or issue regarding the Nigeria Police, reach the editor: sunday_reports@yahoo.com