

# CRIME NOTES

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## LAGOS

**RECOVERED ARMS:** ON December 26, at about 11pm, information was received at Ojo Police Station that a team of anti-robbery policemen from the station, while raiding a criminal hideout at Alaba Rago Area of Ojo, arrested one Ifeanyi Chukwudi of no fixed address with one locally made pistol and one live cartridge. The case is under investigation.

**SUDDEN DEATH:** ON December 23, at about 8pm, a report was received at Isolo Police Station that one Timothy, other names and address not yet known, who was a member of Holy Gospel Church, Alli Dada Street, off Ago Palace Way, was found dead near the church's musical instrument. The victim is suspected to have been electrocuted.

**MOTOR ACCIDENTS:** ON December 23, at about 10am, a report was lodged at Alausa Police Station that a commercial civilian Nissan Coaster Bus, with Reg. No. XF 972 KJA driven by a yet-to-be-identified driver, somersaulted on Ojota Bridge, inward Maryland along Ikorodu Expressway. One of the passengers died on the spot while three others sustained injuries and were rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Similarly, on December 24, at about 11:40pm, there was a report at Apapa Police Station that a commercial motorcycle Okada operator, one Abdullahi Dabe of General Admiral Service Limited located at No. 11, Creek Road, Apapa ran into a stationary fiat Trailer Truck with Reg. No. AY 813 SMK at Tincan Island First Gate along Apapa-Oshodi expressway. The motorcyclist and his passenger, one Sali Mufaru of CI4, Amuwo-Odofin sustained injuries and were rushed to a nearby hospital where the okada rider was confirmed dead.

Also, on December 6, at about 5:45am, a report was received at Surulere Police Station that the yet-to-be identified driver of an Honda Accord S/Car with Reg. No. CK 844 SMK ran over one Banjo Ishola of No. 5, Olukogbe Street, Iyana Ipaja at Barracks Bus Stop, along Western Avenue Surulere. Victim died on the spot.

Finally, on December 26, at about 1:20am, the Festac Police Station received a report that a motorcyclist, one Tumba Tizi of 5th Avenue, 'D' Close, Festac Town ran over an unidentified adult male pedestrian along Link Bridge, Amuwo Odofin. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital but later died. Traffic policemen from respective stations visited the scenes, bodies were removed and deposited at the public mortuary for autopsy.

## Police Advice

LET us sail into the New Year in peace, report any criminal behavior to the Police Chief in your neighborhood, call them when in distress on these numbers:

Idimu — 08023014402  
Alakuko — 08034040662  
Ipaja — 08037266529  
Iju — 08025956528  
Ogudu — 08033055094  
Bariga — 08023203079  
Ikorodu — 08033485478  
Alapere — 08034105840  
Owode-Onirin — 08023316426  
Alausa — 08023514062  
Ojodu — 08037173462  
Ajah — 08037179569  
Langbas — 08037005338  
Apapa — 08023341851  
Kirikiri — 08033075209