

## **BAYELSA**

**BOAT MISHAP:** NO fewer than 50 persons were feared dead when a tug boat capsized on the high sea. The incident occurred due to high wave which the captain of the boat and his crew did not notice. The identity of victims was still sketchy as at press time

## **LAGOS**

**BANK ROBBERY: DARE-DEVIL** armed robbers yesterday overran an old generation bank at Oshodi, killing two policemen. The robbers created a war scene around the Oshodi area, shooting sporadically into the air.

Traders were said to have abandoned their goods while commuters ran for dear lives during the operation. Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Emmanuel Adebayo was attending a security meeting at the Police High Command in Abuja when the incident took place. The officers killed are one newly promoted corporal and one constable, both of whom were attached to Mopol 22, Oduduwa, GRA, Ikeja.

**FOILED:** ON February 28, at about 4:50am, a distress call was received at Gowon Estate Police Station, that six armed men attacked one Ajibade Adeniran and Fred Toun, robbing them of two Nokia Handset, a car stereo and the sum of N20,400 at Gowon Estate. A team of policemen attached to Gowon Estate Police Station raced to the scene and exchanged gunfire with the hoodlums. Three of the robbers were arrested, while one of them sustained bullet wounds, others escaped with bullet wounds.

**MURDER:** ON March 24, at about 9am, a report was received at State CID, Panti, that one Christopher Agbam and two, yet-to-be identified brothers of his, allegedly beat his wife to a state of coma, in a yet-to-be determined circumstance. Victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where she later died. Christopher has been arrested, while his brothers are on the run.

**FIRE INCIDENT:** ON <sup>MARCH</sup> February 2, at about 5:45pm, information was received at Iponri Police Station that there was fire outbreak at No. 19, Iya Agan Street, off Olokodana Street, Ebute Metta in a yet to be determined circumstance. One 42-year-old Sunday Olaoke was burnt to death in the inferno, which was put out by a team of policemen and fire fighters.

**FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT:-** ON <sup>MARCH</sup> February 2, at about 10:30pm, a report was received at Ogudu Police Station that one Alidu Jimoh of No. 3, Adelakin Street, Ketu, driver of a Bedford lorry lost control, and ran over one Monday Alina of No. 17, Agiliti Street, Ketu at Ojota. Victim died on the spot.

Similarly, on same day, at about 1:20pm, the Ikeja Police Station received a report that a Trailer Truck, Reg. N XH 659 BDG, driven by one Salisu Yaya of Block 5, Flat 14, Jubilee Estate, Ikorodu ran over a yet-to-be identified motorcyclist along Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja. Victim was rushed to General Hospital where he was confirmed dead. The cases are under investigation.