

EKITI

MURDER: Police are now on trail of a young man who allegedly killed his father with an axe following a protracted land tussle. The incident, which occurred last Wednesday, attracted passers-by who reported the incident to the police at a nearby village near Ado-Ekiti.

ONDO

KILLED: Five persons were reportedly killed and several others wounded when two families clashed over land at Ikare, Akoko North East local council of Ondo State. Police authorities have deployed officers to the area to keep peace.

PLATEAU

ARREST: Police in the state have arrested five people in connection with the recent disappearance of the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Jos. Authorities of the institution say that the men were students of the institutions arrested by the police for questioning over the incident.

ANAMBRA

FIRE INCIDENT: The Governor of Anambra State, Mr. Peter Obi has sent relief materials to the victims of Chigozie Oil Mill fire disaster. Obi expressed shock at the level of damage caused by the inferno and called it a rude shock. He pledged to assist the victims get back into business.

GOMBE

VIOLENCE: There was total breakdown of law and order in Kasuwar Shanu area of the state as hoodlums, numbering about 20 and armed with dangerous weapons, stormed the magistrate court, disrupted the proceedings and whisked the defendant, Alhaji Abubakar Hashidu, the Democratic Peoples Party's governorship candidate in the state, away. Alhaji Hashidu, a former governor of the state, was standing trial for allegedly ordering a mob to burn down the house of a top civil servant in the state. The Chief Magistrate, Mr. Joseph Garba Shinga sustained deep cuts on his head. The hoodlums, who were infuriated that Hashidu was not granted bail, came into the court and forcefully took him away.

NIGER

ARRAIGNED: A Magistrate Court in Niger State has arraigned one Joseph Ngberena for criminal breach of trust and cheating. Joseph was accused of collecting N550,000 for the purchase of cows to rear for some people, but diverted it for personal use. The accused has been granted bail, but ordered to report to the police twice a week until investigations are completed.

OYO

KILLED: Two persons were reportedly killed by stray bullets in the state when armed robbers invaded a bureau de change at Sabo and made away with over N20 million. The company, Ibrofil bureau de chang was shattered by bullets, along with the exotic cars parked within its premises as the robbers operated for over three hours. It was gathered that though police responded to the distress call by neighbours, the superior fire-power of the bandits made them retreat.

LAGOS

CLASHED: Four persons were confirmed dead and 50 seriously wounded when suspected land speculators engaged each other in fresh fighting at Lekki-Ajah area of the state. Police authorities confirmed the arrest of no fewer than 17 persons.