

CRIME NOTES

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OGUN

NABBED: NEMESIS has caught up with two suspected armed robbers as a police anti-robbery squad, attached to the state command, smoked the gang from their hideout. One of the robbers was still carrying gunshot wound from an earlier encounter with the police before his arrest. The two suspects confessed to be members of a gang that had been terrorising the state.

BAUCHI

KILLED: TWO suspected armed robbers were last week shot dead by anti-robbery policemen, who were on a routine assignment. The dead robbers had engaged the police in gun duel along Ganjuwa Ningi road, Ganjuwa Local Government area of the state.

OSUN

JAILED: TWO people have bagged seven-year jail term for their alleged involvement in the attempted murder of a businessman based in Osogbo. The duo was sentenced at an Osogbo magistrate court during the week.

RIVERS

KILLED: NO fewer than 15 persons were feared dead when two rival cult groups clashed at Tombia area of the state.

Following the incident, security operatives have launched a manhunt in different parts of the state with a view to arrest the cultists still within the state.

PLATEAU

KILLED: FIVE persons were confirmed dead after a land dispute between the people of Pan and Goemai, in Qua'an Pan local council of the state. The state police command has deployed mobile policemen to the area.

LAGOS

ASPHYXIATED: TRAGEDY struck a Lagos family last when a device that had been a source of succour turned out to be their source of death. The family reportedly died after inhaling, overnight, smoke from their power generating set.

NABBED: An armed robbery suspect, who allegedly snatched N450.000 from an unidentified victim, has been arrested with the money. The suspect, whose name was given as Charles Okeke, was reportedly arrested by policemen last Friday as he attempted to flee after encountering a police patrol.