

CRIME NOTES

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LAGOS

RECOVERED: - ON June 9, at about 1:30pm, a team of Anti-Robbery policemen from Mushin Police Station, while on patrol along Apapa-Oshodi Expressway, recovered one locally made single barrel gun opposite Nissan Motor company.

Similarly, on June 10, at about 1:45am, a team of mobile policemen from Ikeja, while on patrol along Abeokuta Expressway, sighted gunmen suspected to have been those who robbed at U-Turn Bus Stop, recently. On noticing the policemen, the hoodlums took to their heels and abandoned one Plymouth vehicle with Reg. No. KF760 AAA. When the vehicle was searched, one locally made pistol, one locally made double barrel gun and one live ammunition were recovered.

SUDDEN DEATH: - ON June 7, at about 12:15pm, a report was received at Lion Building Police station that one Bashiru Yinka Shokeye, a customer of Summit Finance Limited situated at No.6, Ajele Street, Lagos Island slumped on the company's staircase. Victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was confirmed dead.

Similarly, on June 7, at about 9am, there was a report at Victoria Island Police Station that one Peter Eyo Akpan of No.8, Unity Street, Oworonshoki, an employee at Calabar Kitchen at No.9B, Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island was electrocuted in the said outfit. Victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was confirmed dead.

MURDER: - ON June 10, at about 6pm, a report was received at State C.I.D, Panti-Yaba that one Sabiru Omitunde, a commercial NAPEP rider of No. 9, Amisu Salu Street, Orile Iganmu hit one Sikiru, other name and address unknown, with iron rod on his head during a fight at Allen Avenue junction, Ikeja. Victim died on the way to the hospital. The suspect has been arrested.

FIRE INCIDENT: - ON June 9, at about 8:30am, there was a report at Ajao Estate Police Station of a fire outbreak in the warehouse of one Christopher Ubadike, at No.4, Benson Anorve Street, Ajao Estate. The fire was put off by a team of policemen and fire-fighters, while the cause of fire and value of property destroyed are yet to be ascertained and there was no life lost.

FATAL ACCIDENT: - ON June 9 at about 8:30am, the Isheri Police Station received a report that a commercial Jincheng Motorcyle with Reg. No. QT 896 KJA ridden by one Bassey Ebong of Emmanuel Street, Akute, Ogun State ran over a male pedestrian, one Nwobodo Ani of No.4, Adeola Close, Olowora Street, and Isheri along Berger Road. Victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where he later died.

NABBED: THE police in Lagos arrested no fewer than 10 suspected dare-devil armed robbers believed to have specialised in bank robbery. According to the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Bashiru Azeez, the robbers were arrested following a tip off by members of the public on a planned operation of the armed bandits. Azeez stated that the robbers were arrested in the wee hours of Thursday around the Iyana-Ipaja area of Lagos on their way to the planned operation.

Noting that the police had been on the trail of the bandits for sometime now, the police chief stated that they were arrested with equipment like iron cutters, pistols and other ammunitions that were meant to aid them in their operation.

Uba Denies Plot

Allegation