

## CRIME NOTES

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**KANO**

**NARCOTICS:** Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have sized drugs weighing 80.959 kilogrammes of substances suspected to Cocaine and heroine. The feat was achieved in 10 months, as disclosed by NDLEA Zonal Commander in Kano, Mr. Mohammed Jubril.

**ABUJA**

**TERRORISM:** The Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. Mike Okiro has sent a comprehensive memo to President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, explaining possible means to tackle a possible terrorist attack. Besides, the police boss is currently proposing an anti-terrorism police outfit in the country.

**OGUN**

**PROTEST:** There was pandemonium recently when students of Itori Comprehensive High School, Ewekoro went on protest over the death of their colleague, who was knocked down by a commercial bus. It took the timely intervention of the police to put the situation under control.

**EDO**

**KILLED:** Dare devil armed robbers struck again in the state, killing a Medical Doctor. The robbers were chasing a bullion van which, unknown to them, was carrying no cash. The annoyance of misadventure caused the sporadic shooting, during which a bullet hit the late medical doctor and he died.

**NIGER**

**ARRAIGNED:** A policewoman of the rank of Corporal has been charged to court for the killing of her sister. The incident has forced the state police command to dismiss the Corporal from the service after facing an orderly room trial.

**ARRESTED:-** On October 10, at about 6pm, a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from Amukoko Police Station, acting on a tip-off, arrested four robbery suspects at Okito area of Ajegunle. They are: Temidayo Olagbegi 'm', Obute Eagwanyo 'm', Blessing Umaka 'f' and Esther Okposo, 'f' all of no fixed address. Two locally-made double barrel pistols, with nine live cartridges were recovered from them.

Similarly, on October 10, at about 6am, a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from Oko-Oba Police Station, while on stop-and-search duty at Chapter Blackspot, arrested one Abubakar Mohammed, who was driving a tricycle (Keke Maruwa), with one revolver pistol and two live ammunition. The suspects have made useful statements.

**IMPERSONATION:-** On October 10, at about 1:15pm, a team policemen from Ikeja Police Station arrested one Gbenga Adebayo of No. 21, Jimoh Ogunlewa Close, Igbogbo-Ikorodu for impersonating a police officer at Maryland. The suspect has made useful statement and police beret and crest recovered from him.

**MURDER:-** On October 12, at about 11:10pm, a report was received at State CID, Panti-Yaba that one Afiz Adagun was stabbed by one Jide Durosimi Etti during a fight at Durosimi Compound, along RICCA Street, Lagos Island. Victim was rushed to hospital but later died.

Similarly, on October 13, at about 9pm, there was a report at State CID, Panti-Yaba that one Oladejobi Dare was stabbed to death with a piece of broken bottle, close to C & C Church, Layi Oyekanmi Street, Mushin by one Qudus Onipade in a yet-to-be determined circumstance. The scenes have been visited by policemen from the station and the bodies removed to public mortuary for autopsy.

**RECOVERED:-** On October 16, at about 2pm, a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from Ojo Police Station, while on patrol at Alaba Rago, intercepted one Friday Richard Oba of Isoko Street, Ojo with a black nylon bag. During search, twenty-five (25) cartridges were recovered.

**MOTOR ACCIDENT:-** On October 16, at about 7am, information was received at Isokoko Police Station that a commercial Vanagon bus, with Reg. No. XE 409 NND driven by one Oluwadamilare Sunday, ran over a yet-to-be identified female pedestrian at Ile-Zik junction, along Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway. The victim died on the way to the hospital.

Similarly, on October 16, at about 10:30am, information was received report at Makinde Police Station, that the yet-to-be identified driver of commercial M/Benz (molue) bus, with Reg. No. XC 755 GGE, lost control and ran over four persons close to Shogunle bus stop, along Agege Motor Road. The victims include Taiwo Adekeyin 'f', Joy Obong 'f', Rilwan Tijani 'm' and a yet-to-be identified male pedestrian. The unidentified victim died on the spot while others sustained injuries and were hospitalized.