

CRIME NOTES

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ABUJA

PROBE: The Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. Mike Mba Okiro, has ordered a formal probe of former Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr Yekini Jimoh who allegedly shot his wife last Thursday in Ilorin. Yekini, who retired from the force in 2006, had also served as the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Zone 11.

OYO

KILLED: Three policemen were shot dead by suspected armed robbers during a recent robbery operation. The armed men had engaged the policemen in a gun duel at Ibadan, Oyo State capital in a bid to escape. Two of the suspected robbers were also gunned down by the police team during the encounter.

Meanwhile, four persons lost their lives in an auto crash which occurred at Ogunmakin town, along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, last week.

DELTA

KILLED: Nemesis caught up with four suspected armed robbers as they were shot dead by anti-robbery policemen. The gang had snatched a vehicle belonging to one church at Enerhen Uvwie local council of the state before the police team gave them a hot chase and overpowered the robbers.

NIGER

NARCOTICS: Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency have arrested a 62-year-old man and four others for trafficking in Indian hemp, otherwise known as Cannabis sativa. They will soon be prosecuted, according to NDLEA sources.

IMO

ROBBERY: Suspected dare-devil armed robbers went on rampage again in the state when they attacked the local branch of an old generation bank situated at Eke Nguru in Aboh Mbaise local council of the state. The robbers stole a large amount from the bank following little security resistance.

LAGOS

ARRESTED: On October 24, at about 2:25am, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Denton Police Station, acting on information, arrested the duo of Tunde Idowu of No 89, Borno Way and Adewale Sikiru of No. 8, Kano Street, all in Ebute Metta. The suspects, armed with cutlasses, robbed one Mrs. Sarah Walabo of her handbag, containing valuables, along Borno Way, Ebute-Metta. The robbed bag was later discovered on the suspects.

Similarly, on October 23, at about 10pm, a team of anti-robbery policemen from RRS, Alausa received information that occupants of a Green Nissan, with Reg. No. AE 465 RSD and Isuzu Bus, Reg. No. XE 559 BDG, were suspected to be armed robbers. The police team trailed the vehicles to Yaba Bus-Stop and on noticing the Police, the occupants jumped out and took to their heels. Two of the occupants were chased and arrested. These are Dada Tijani of 18, Abiri Ikoyi Street and Opeyemi Ahmed of Agbole Alamo Compound, Isokan, Osun State. During search of the vehicles, one cutlass, a handbag and assorted wearing apparels were recovered. The suspects have made useful statements.

MOTOR ACCIDENT: On October 23, at about 1:30pm, a report was received at Ebute-Ero Police Station that a Toyota S/car, with Reg. No. JH 867 AAA driven by one Amadi Okoro Innocent, ran over a yet-to-be-identified male pedestrian on Eko Bridge. The victim was rushed to the hospital, but later died.

Similarly, on the same date, at about 9am, information was received at Ijanikin Police Station that one Felix Olasupo, a motorcyclist, ran into a stationary trailer truck at Aiyetoro Bus-Stop, along Badagry Expressway. The victim died on the way to the hospital. Traffic Policemen from the respective police Station visited the scenes and the bodies removed to the public mortuary for autopsy.