

## CRIME NOTES

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### DELTA

**ROBBERY:** The state police command has been urged to rise up to the challenge of tackling the rising cases of armed robbery which usually occur along the Agbor -Umutu Road. Many travellers complain that armed robbers, suspected to be students of a tertiary institution in the area, are always attacking vehicles plying the route.

### EDO

**KILLED:** No fewer than 11 persons lost their lives following a renewed clash between two communities — Enwan and Akuku — both situated in Akoko Edo Local Council of the state. The state police command had already beefed up security in the area.

### KANO

**NARCOTICS:** Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency have arrested an 80-year-old man for dealing in substances suspected to be Indian hemp. The hard drug was estimated at over N2 million.

### OGUN

**RAID:** Dare-devil robbers last week unleashed terror on parts of Abeokuta, the state capital, killing three persons, including a police man. Nemesis, however, caught up with the robbers as five of them were shot dead as they attempted to flee to Lagos. The state police commissioner, Mr. Joseph Apapa, told *The Guardian* that security has been beefed up in the state as the Christmas season draws closer.

### LAGOS

**ILLEGAL ARMS DEAL:** The Commandant of Nigerian Merchant Navy Corps, Benson Allen Edema has raised alarm over the influx of illegal arms and ammunition into the country. He attributed the current crime upsurge to the high circulation of the arms, suspected to be now in illegal hands.