

CRIME NOTES

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OGUN

ARRESTED: POLICE in the state have arrested 22 suspected robbers, including a herbalist and an architect, for their involvement in series of robberies across the metropolis.

The Commissioner of Police, Joseph Apapa paraded the suspects before journalists and vowed to reduce crime to ensure the safety of residents.

OYO

KILLED: FIVE persons were feared killed when suspected hoodlums attacked a police station at Omi-Adio, Ido local council of the state. Many policemen were also injured during the attack.

ADAMAWA

ROBBERY: Dare-devil armed robbers attacked the branch of one the first generation banks in the state, killing a security guard. The robbers, in their usual style, had stormed the bank premises at about 12 midnight, but were prevented by mobile policemen who engaged them in a gun duel — leading to the death of the civilian guard.

DELTA

EXPLOSION: NO fewer than 10 persons were feared killed when an explosion from suspected adulterated kerosene took place across different quarters in Warri. Police authorities have begun investigation to ascertain the source of the killer kerosene.

NIGER

NARCOTICS: OPERATIVES of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have arrested 27 suspects in different parts of the state.

The state commander, Mr. Haruna Kwetishe, announced the arrest during an interactive session with journalists.

BAYELSA

MILITANTS: SECURITY has been beefed up across major oil rigs in the state, following fresh threat by suspected militant groups to resume hostilities on the oil companies in the region. The security beef-up was to reduce the abduction of expatriates, an act which is denting the image of the country before the international community.

LAGOS

MASS RAID: THE state police command has arrested no fewer than 1,000 suspected hoodlums within one week. The suspects include 40 armed robbers nabbed in different foiled robbery operations across the state. The state Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Abubakar told The Guardian that he has a secret strategy to battle criminals within the metropolis. The command also recovered 15 AK47 riffles from different hideouts.

MURDER: ON July 23, at about 1am, a report was received at State C.I.D Panti-Yaba that a yet-to-be identified adult male was allegedly killed at Tolu Junction, Olodi-Apapa by one Mohammed Amini of unknown address in a circumstance still under investigation. The scene was immediately visited by policemen from the station and the suspect arrested.

ARRESTED: ON July 20, at about 7:30am, a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from State CID Panti-Yaba, acting on a tip-off, arrested one Tope Akinlade of no fixed address with one locally made pistol at Oluwole Housing Estate, Ogba. The suspect, with others at large, had attempted to rob one Mrs. Lawrence Ineh.

Similarly, On July 20, at about 9am, a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen from State CID Panti-Yaba intercepted some hoodlums along Ikorodu Expressway. On sighting the police, the hoodlums opened fire and the Police returned fire. In the process, one suspected hoodlum was gunned down, while two, namely: Isiaka Niyi and Clement Ojo were arrested with bullet wounds. One locally made pistol and two expended cartridges were recovered from the bandits. The suspects have made useful statement.

MOTOR ACCIDENT: ON July 21 at about 2:10pm, a report was received at Surulere Police Station that a tanker, Reg. No. XF 910 KSF driven by one Lukeman Ahmed ran over a pedestrian, one Suleman Wahabi along Lawanson Road, Surulere. The victim died on the spot.

Similarly, On July 22, at about 10:45pm, there was a report at Maroko Police Station that one Umoru Sam, a motorcyclist, ran into a Toyota car Reg. No. TY777KJA, driven by one Oyakhire Theresa at Apese Junction, along Water Corporation Road, Victoria Island. The motorcyclist died on the way to the hospital. Traffic Policemen from the stations visited the scenes and the corpse removed to the public mortuary for autopsy.

POLICE RECRUITMENT:

Candidates that sat for the June enlistment examination into the Nigerian Police as Recruit Constables and those that applied as Traffic Wardens are to report to Staff Officer, Training at the Police Headquarters, Adekunle Fajuyi Way, GRA Ikeja, to check the list of successful candidates.