

CRIME NOTES

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LAGOS

ROBBERY: As the festive season draw closer it appears that dare devil armed robbers have relocated to the State Metropolis. The suspicion followed series of shooting between police and men of the underworld across the metropolis in the lost two weeks.

The latest encounter between the police and gang of robbers occurred at one of the estates near mangoro Bus-stop Agege at about 09:30pm. During the fierce gun duel two of the robbers were killed and many of the police men sustained gunshot wounds. The robbers had written to the estate about their mission before they struck.

Also police Authorities are investigating the killing of a banker who was allegedly shot dead by men suspected to have been in police uniform. Authorities have denied police involvement in the killing of the young man at Iekki round about at about 01:30am.

Meanwhile the Assistant Inspector General Of Police (AIG) zone2 Lagos, Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar has assured Lagos and Ogun State of the command readiness to provide adequate security as the yuletide season draws closer.

The AIG made the disclosure while presenting a security paper at a seminar organized by Media Nigeria, a corporate organization which is currently championing the need for adequate security in the country.

RIVERS

KIDNAPPED: The spate of abduction may not have ended despite the ceasefire announcement by a recognized military group. Some other group recently kidnapped three students of a private school run by the wife of a prominent politician in the state.

Police are yet to trace the where about of the students.

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KILLED: Tragedy rocked the State University as suspected gunmen wreaked havoc and attacked students of the school leaving one dead.

The latest shooting is currently being probed by the State Police Authorities.

EDO

ACCIDENT: No fewer than 15 persons were confirmed dead following an auto crash which occurred along Auchi-Okene road. The accident involved a 911 truck marked AA 739 SBG and a Toyota Hiace bus marked XT 273 NSH.

BENUE

ARRESTED: Police detectives in the state have arrested a man with human skull traced to be the suspect's mother skull. The skull, which still looked fresh at the time of arrest, made the police probe further and discover that the suspect had beheaded the mother for ritual purposes.