

Crime Note

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CROSS RIVER

LYNCHED: Nemesis have caught up with a suspected armed robber as he was caught by residents that later set him ablaze. The incident, which occurred at Ekpo Iso area of Ikot Ansa in Calabar municipality area of the State, draw the attention of residents who besieged the scene to catch glimpse of the robber.

OYO

ARRESTED: The police authorities in the state have arrested suspected gang of kidnappers, who specialise in kidnapping children across the State metropolis. The State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Baba Bolanta, paraded five of the suspect recently at the Oyo State Police Command. The police also rescued a three year old boy, who was earlier kidnapped and demanded a ransom of N20 million before his release. Luck ran out of the gang as security operatives swung into action arresting the gang and rescuing the lad.

ENUGU

ROBBERY: Dare devil armed robbers went on rampage along Enugu-Onitsha expressway terrorising buses and passengers. The robbers numbering about 10 had filed day as they move from bus to bus and carted away available cash seen with the passengers. They operated for several hours without any challenge from the police, who fled the road on noticing their presence.

LAGOS

KILLED: Police in the state are probing into the gruesome murder of a man said to be staff of Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), who was stabbed by his colleague over mobile phone. It was learnt that shortly after the victim was stabbed, he took a motorbike to make a report at the Idimu Police Station, but he could not make the journey as he collapse and fell off from the motorbike and died. The bike rider ran away, leaving his motorbike. Police detectives have arrested the man behind the murder.

Also the command is investigating into the death of one Kayode Adebayo, who was said to have committed suicide inside a fast growing Church in the state.

RIVER

KIDNAPPERS: A leader of suspected gang of kidnappers have surrender four rifles to the state police command. The suspect Mr. Mac Tom Sopakirai surrender the weapons, AK 49 rifles, to the State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bala Hassan. He had confessed to be involved in series of abduction of foreign nationals within the past four years in the oil rich Niger-Delta region.

EDO

AUTOCRASH: A contract driver with one of the national dailies and Pa Pastor was confirmed dead following an accident that occurred at Ugbogui, a village along Benin/Ore road.

KADUNA

ABDUCTION: The activities of kidnappers had been shifted to core Northern States. Recently a Canadian lady was abducted to unknown destination. The suspected gang are currently demanding N100 million before she will be set free.