

## NAFDAC Raids Kano Markets Over Contraband Products

By Joseph Okoghenun

**T**HE National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has sealed off seven shops and confiscated contraband and fake food products worth millions of naira in Kano.

According to a statement made available to *The Guardian* by the agency, the special raid was carried out by the enforcement directorate of the agency under tight security.

The statement said six of the affected shops were located at the popular Singer Market, while the other shop was situated at Galadima area in Sabon Gari.

The Assistant Director (Enforcement), Mr. Shaba Mohammed, who led the operation, disclosed that the

## Police Kill Suspected Armed Robbers In Imo, Invite Uwazurike Over Killings

From Charles Ogugbuaja, Owerri

**I**N its zeal to wage war against armed robbers and criminals in Imo State, a crack team of policemen has shot and killed four suspected armed robbers in suburbs of Owerri metropolis.

Imo State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Abdulmajid Ali, who disclosed this to journal-

ists in Owerri, also stated that the command has invited the leader of the Movement of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB), Chief Ralph Uwazurike, to voluntarily surrender himself to the police authorities to answer questions concerning a gun battle which took place at the movement base in Okwe, Onuimo, where two mem-

bers of the group were allegedly murdered, following issues that borders with sharing money among the members of the group on Wednesday.

He warned that if Uwazurike failed to answer to the invitation, he would be "declared wanted."

The police boss alleged that Uwazurike had brought into the base members of the group from Onitsha, Anambra State, to unleash mayhem- a plan, which he said led to the death of the two people.

Ali said: "The leader felt slighted and invited Onitsha MASSOB sector to push out the Onuimo Group, resulting into a bloody clash among the

MOSSOB which left two members dead."

Represented by the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Andrew Enwerenem, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Ali said officers of the Scorpion Squad and others responded swiftly to a distress call put across by some residents in Area M, Zone E, World Bank Housing Estate, in Owerri outskirts, where the bandits had gone to rob, adding that the four suspected armed robbers were killed. He added that two members of the gang escaped, while one itinerant ice cream/ sausage hawker, Mr David Nwankwo, from Ohaozara, Ebonyi State, was arrested.

## TASOF Boss Seeks Re-Election For Jonathan

By Debo Oladimeji

**T**HE West African Coordinator of the Transformation Agenda Solidarity Forum (TASOF), Chief Omeje Valentine Okechukwu, has said that there were enough reasons why Nigerian should re-elect President Goodluck Jonathan in 2015.

He recalled that for more than three decades, Nigeria had suffered heavy blows arising from mismanagement of national resources by previous governments, adding to rebuilding the nation could take a longer period.

He said that two years down the line, Jonathan has brought about changes, amidst high insecurity threat in the country.

## Isiaka Raises Alarm Over Plan To Arrest LP Leaders In Ogun

By Laolu Adeyemi

**O**GUN State Labour Party (LP) stalwart, Prince Gboyega Nasir Isiaka, has condemned the Ogun State Government for the closure of the Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), describing it as "a reflection of how the administration has failed in

also raised the alarm over the plan by the government to arrest some LP chieftains in Ogun State for allegedly inciting students of OOU to demonstrate against the unpopular decision of the government.

A statement signed by GNI-CO Director of Media and Publicity, Mr. Ifekayode