



•Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Farida Waziri (left), receiving a souvenir from Brigadier Mathew P. Lowe on behalf of Members of the British Royal Defence Studies during a study tour to the commission's headquarters in Abuja...on Friday

Robbers Kill Market Leader, Policeman

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•250 Mobile Policemen Arrive Enugu

A MARKET leader, Cyracus Onyemaechi, and a policeman were shot dead by armed robbers who unleashed terror in Enugu on Thursday.

Onyemaechi, who until his death was chairman of Association of Butchers in Enugu, was reportedly driving out of a commercial bank along Main Market road in his Mercedes Benz car when the armed robbers struck.

Eyewitnesses said that the businessman merely drove out of the bank premises when two young men accosted him on a motorcycle.

The men were said to have pulled out shotguns as they approached the victim and shot him at close range.

The sound of gunshots reportedly created stampede along the road and within the market, as people fled for dear lives, while policemen on duty at the commercial banks in the area could not respond.

Policeman, Customs Officer, Four Others Die In Auto Crash In Minna

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SIX PERSONS, including a woman and two uniformed men, on Thursday lost their lives in an auto crash along the

Minna-Suleja road in Niger State.

Among those who lost their lives in the accident that occurred around 10.30 p.m. were a police officer and a Nigerian Custom Service (NCS) officer.

One of the passengers is also said to have sustained serious injuries during the accident and is receiving treatment at the Minna General Hospital, while the remains of the deceased had been deposited at

the hospital mortuary.

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Niger State, Emmanuel Abe, confirmed the incident in an interview with our correspondent in Minna, on Friday.

Guber Aspirant Condemns Oyo Assembly Fracas

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TUESDAY's fracas at the Oyo State House of Assembly during which some of the lawmakers were injured over attempt to

impeach the Speaker has been described as unfortunate and barbaric.

One of the governorship aspirants under the umbrella of the Action Congress (AC) in the

state, Femi Lanlehin, made this comment in a release signed by his Media Consultant, Victor Oluwadamilare, and made available to Saturday Independent.

Lanlehin, who lamented that

the Assembly populated mainly by members of the same ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), could be that factionalised, saying "something must be fundamentally wrong".

N180m Fraud: Court Admits Fresh

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