



Scene of the fire incident that affected part of Isolo General Hospital office at Isolo, Lagos, yesterday. PHOTO BY KOLAWOLE ALIU.

Robbers Kill 1, Injure Another In Gwarimpa

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From attacks and rape of women in rural areas especially in farm lands, mostly reported in parts of Benue State, Delta State and even Enugu to recent armed robbery attacks of Fulani Herdsmen, this seems to be yet another attack of Fulani Herdsmen as Philimon Hassan, who was resident in house 18, road 691, Judges Quarters, Gwarimpa Estate narrates his ordeal.

Philimon woke up in the early hours on the 24th of April, 2016 to a day he will remember for the rest of his life, as a day he was to have a close shave with death.

According to him, the noise from his neighbour's apartment woke him up at about

3:00am on the said day, and upon hearing the noise, he tried to open the door to step out of his room to know what was going on but realised the door had been tampered with and shortly after what appeared to be an attack on his neighbour, three guys stormed into his room and inflicted injuries on his hand and his head with machetes. His neighbour, he was later to discover, was hacked down and left for dead. This robbery, he believed, lasted for 45 minutes, between 3:00am and 3:45am.

The Police, responding to a distress call put across to them by a neighbour, arrived at the scene at about 4:00am and took both him and his neighbour to the National Hospital.

But unfortunately, his neighbour Daniel Ikpi, died 10 minutes after arriving the hos-

pital. While he was undergoing treatment, investigations commenced immediately at Gwarimpa Police Station where the case was reported.

The Police arrested a suspect by the name Morris Johnson who also happened to be a room mate to the deceased. The sum of N135,000 and an Ipad worth N150,000 belonging to the deceased were found on him.

Morris confessed to the crime but maintained that he never asked them to kill his roommate but only asked that they rob him of his money.

also agreed to conniving with Aboy Yahaya another guy in the compound to let the robbers in as it was also discovered the gate was not forced or damaged.

Ondo Police Nab 2 Over Kidnap Of Monarch