

# Police arrest robbery suspects in Lagos

- Weapons seized

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Police in Lagos on Tuesday said their operatives killed two suspected armed robbers and arrested many others including 15 traffic robbers and kidnappers of a Syrian within the last one month.

It said 22 traffic robbery attempts were foiled and 10 assorted firearms, several ammunition, cutlasses, axes, charms and other dangerous items recovered from criminal elements within the period.

Briefing reporters at the command headquarters in Ikeja, Commissioner of Police Hakeem Odumosu said 39 suspects were held for cultism, four for kidnapping and 19 for murder.

He said the command successfully prevented the annual July 7 and August 8 celebrations by cultists, adding that seven suicide attempts were also averted.

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“The command also recovered three stolen vehicles. We have successfully nipped in the bud, the menace of kidnapping, especially on the waterways.



“It is worthy to note that 29 suspects were arrested for rape and defilement. 21 suspects were arrested for domestic violence and two suspects for child abuse. All the suspects were charged to court.

violating curfew, 98 arrested for not wearing face mask, 55 arrested for not maintaining social distance and 101 arrested for interstate travels during the curfew. 340 vehicles were impounded, which include

20 for interstate travels, 1,259 motorcycles and 21 tricycles were also impounded.

“Let me use this opportunity to sound a big warning to traffic robbers and one chance robbery syndicates in Lagos State that their days are numbered. We are all out for them. I have set up a special operation to be coordinated by Area Commanders and Divisional Police Officers (DPOs). “They will be supported by SARS operatives and Taskforce. The command will continue to dominate the public space and sustain the gains recorded in the fight against crime and social disorder. Lagosians are assured of their security at all times,” he said.