

Angry mob set Kogi police barrack ablaze over killing of young boy

SOME angry mob on yesterday went wild in Kogi, set ablaze police barracks, over an alleged killing of a boy by a policeman in Kabba town of Kogi State.

Earlier, the alleged killing of a young boy by a yet to be

identified Police officer sparked protests in Kabba town yesterday morning.

At the time of filing this report, a team of Mobile Policemen and men of the Nigerian Army had been deployed to Kabba town.

Sources in the community said the situation had been put under control.

The boy was alleged to have taken a sachet of pure water from the Policeman's man's car to drink but later had an argument with the Policeman

before he was killed.

The Kogi State Commissioner of Police CP Edward Egbuka confirmed the latest development to journalists yesterday afternoon. He said the command was currently investigating the matter.

Abductors kill 8-year-old girl after collecting N3m ransom

BARELY 48 hours after the news of 5-year old Hanifa Abubakar who was kidnapped and later poisoned by her teacher in Kano went viral, residents of Zaria in Kaduna State are also mourning an 8-year-old girl old, Asma'u, who was kidnapped and later killed by her neighbour.

Asmau who spent 42 days in the hands of her abductors was said to be kidnapped by one of their neighbours on the 9th of December, 2021.

Speaking in an interview, father of the Asma'u, Alh Shuaibu Wa'alamu told newsmen in Zaria at the weekend how she was abducted.

"My daughter was abducted on the 9th of December and when she failed to return home, I lodged a formal complaint with the police.

"After some days, the abductors began to call my number and demanded N15m. But we negotiated and I first gave them N2m.

"They collected the money in Rigasa area of Kaduna. Later, they called me again and

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

demanded for another N1.045m as the only condition to release my daughter. I did not argue. But I gave the money to them.

"However, after paying the ransom as demanded on the 19th of January, they called me to tell me they had killed my daughter. And they immediately switched-off their phones.

"From the initial stage, I was following her abductors and doing their biddings because of the fear of losing my daughter. Now, they have killed her.

"I know those who abducted her and killed her. They are around us. I have strong evidence. I have told the police. And they are on it. In fact, the suspects have been arrested," he disclosed.

Meanwhile, Kaduna State Police Command confirmed

the incident, as the Command's spokesman, ASP Muhammed Jalige simply said that investigations were ongoing on the incident.

Though Jalige could not immediately confirm the arrest of the suspect, he told our correspondent that, "what I can tell you right now is that investigations are ongoing. I have to get across to our men in Zaria, then details of the incident will be released later."

Alumona, AAAN Vice President, becomes AP

VICE President of the Association of Advertising Agencies of Nigeria (AAAN) and Managing Director of Strategic Outcomes Limited, an integrated brand solutions firm, Jenkins Alumona, has been inducted into the fellowship cadre of the Advertising Practitioners Council of Nigeria (APCON).

Alumona was inducted on Wednesday along with 62 other

professionals into the highest cadre of advertising practice at the investiture ceremony, which held at Radisson Blu Hotel, Lagos.

Speaking at the event, APCON Registrar/CEO, Dr. Lekan Fadolapo, noted that the inductees met all the requirements stipulated by law for APCON fellowship.

A seasoned professional with over three decades' experience

spanning print journalism, broadcasting and marketing communications, Alumona has deployed his expertise in building brands such as MultiChoice, Lagos Internal Revenue Service and Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) among others.

Alumona was educated at Anambra State University (now Enugu State University), where