

Security chief, two others held over death of tricyclist

THE Commander of the Ojoto community Vigilance Group in Idemili South Local Government Area of Anambra State and two others have been arrested over the alleged abduction and death of a tricycle operator, Christian

Robbers attack stranded travellers on Benin-Akure highway

From Osagie Otabor, Akure

STRANDED passengers on the Benin-Akure and Ipele/Idoani/Isua/Kabba highways in Ose Local Government Area of Ondo State were attacked yesterday by armed robbers, The Nation has learnt.

The travellers were robbed of their valuables.

It was gathered that the robbers took advantage of the gridlock caused by heavy rainfall and traffic diversion at a failed portion of the Ekpoma-Abuja-Okene highway, to attack the travellers.

Chairman of Ose Local Government Area, Dennis Adekunle, who confirmed the attack, said he had written to the state government for urgent repair of the road.

From Emma Elekwa, Onitsha

Onah.

The 25-year-old Onah was declared missing on May 28, after he did not return to his home for some days.

The Nation gathered that Onah's neighbours reported his case to the police while the owner of the tricycle engaged the services of a security tracker.

A resident, who spoke in confidence, said a man who claimed to have bought the tricycle was arrested.

He added: "When police operatives from Ogidi Division arrested a vigilante that sold the tricycle, he confessed that their commander was behind the abduction and subsequent killing of Onah.

The man claimed that com-

Six arrested over killing of community leader, four sons in Kaduna

SIX suspects have been arrested over the killing of an 80-year-old community leader, Ardo Muhammad, and his four sons in Yan Durme, Zaria Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Kaduna State Police Command Spokesperson Mohammed Jalige paraded the suspects along with over 500 others arrested for various offences in the state.

The victims were attacked by the hoodlums believed to be rustlers who also stole over 100 cattle.

One of Muhammad's sons, who escaped the attack, said the assailants killed two other people who attempted to flee the village.

mander threw Onah's corpse into Mmili John Ojoto, a river in the community."

Father of the deceased, Emmanuel Onah, lamented the murder of his son and called for justice.

"A painful aspect of the ugly story is that the perpetrators have refused to disclose where they actually buried my son," he sobbed.

While demanding a thorough investigation, the visibly devastated man appealed for diligent prosecution to recover his son's body.

State Police Command Spokesperson, Tochukwu Iken-ga, said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.

But a senior police officer in Ogidi said that efforts were on to arrest all the collaborators.