

Benue police arrest robbers

... Behind lecturer's death

From ARCHIBONG
ESUENE, Makurdi

THE Benue State Police Command has arrested a gang of armed robbers who invaded the house of Mr. Julius Ugah, a lecturer with the Benue State College of Education, Katsina-Ala and killed him two months ago.

The robbers, who did not take away any property, also allegedly set ablaze the house of the deceased, the police said.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Samuel Jinadu, the same gang of four men were intercepted along Vandeikya-Ogaja road during an encounter shoot-out with the men of the underworld.

According to the police image-maker, the detectives later proceeded to the house of one of the suspects named Moses Iorpenda (alias *Chako*) and recovered a single barrel gun and handsets belonging to the late Mr. Ugah.

He further stated that arms earlier recovered from the robbers were two locally made revolver guns, two locally made pistols with 19 live cartridges.

In a related development, the Benue State Police Command has arrested another gang of robbers who came in from Lagos and lodged in an hotel in Makurdi, while engaging in nefarious activities at night.

New Nigerian sources revealed that following a tip-off, a team of detectives led by one police Sergeant Jeremiah Abutu were drafted to the hotel, where they robbers were later appre-

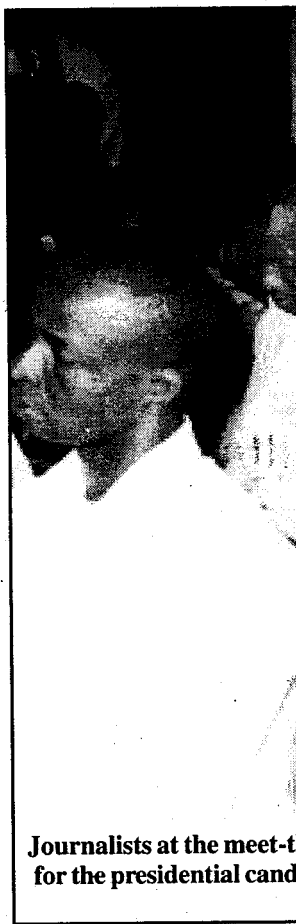
hended when they came back from one of their operations.

One of the robbers, Obey Madu of No. 22 Japanese Line, Alaba in Ojo Local Government Council of Lagos State, operated with a Honda CG125 motorcycle and master keys.

We gathered that the hoodlums had on the same day when nemesis caught up with them forcefully snatched a cash sum of 145,390 Naira in a blue polythene bag from one Mr. Anthony Olobo Obochapukpa.

The state police command image-maker, ASP Jinadu, confirmed the story when he said the same gang attacked one Abdulmalik, Special Adviser to Kaduna State Governor, and snatched his Peugeot 406 and other valuable items at gun point.

He said police investigation led to the arrest of three members of the gang while the remaining person is still at large.



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SUCCESSFUL entrepreneurship in Nigeria demands prudent management of resources and painstaking efforts of people to endure, Director of Administration and Finance, Kaduna Business School (ICBS) Mr. Musa Sani Maigida has observed.

He stated this while answering questions from newsmen at the end of the graduation ceremony of the Batch Six Management Course in Entre-

preneurship and New Venture Creation held in Kaduna.

Musa told newsmen that the programme, which is assisted by the Federal Government and the World Bank, is geared towards building the capacity of potential entrepreneurs who are likely to have insight as to starting up a business and sustenance of same.

One of the graduating students, Dr. Ibrahim Ndanus Ageni, said that the pro