

Police kill 5 robbery suspects in Delta

As water tanker crushes 1, injures 3 in Kwara

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NEMESIS has caught up with five robbery suspects operating on St Patrick Catholic Church road, Ogwashi-Uku, on Wednesday.

This came as a commercial tanker lorry, carrying water, crushed a taxi with registration number Kwara OLEF475XA at Asa-dam area of Ilorin, killing one person and injuring three others.

The robbers lost their lives while in hot exchange of fire with the anti-patrol team of policemen from Ogwashi-Uku police station, who swooped on them following a tip-off at about 6:00a.m.

But the superior firepower of the security agents brought down five of the daredevil robbers, while one was said to have bolted into the woods with bullet wounds.

It was, however, gathered that the same syndicate had, on March 29, robbed a family at the back of African house, Ogbe-Ofu quarters, Ogwashi-Uku and also raped a girl.

They were also alleged to have robbed some persons at Umu-Okwe quarters in Ogwashi-Uku on March 31.

But nemesis caught up with them when, on their third operation within

three days, they went to St Patrick Catholic road, Ogbe-Ofu quarters, Ogwashi-Uku to perpetrate their nefarious activities at about 3:00a.m. where they eventually met their Waterloo.

Items recovered from the hoodlums, according to the Delta Police

Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Celestina Kalu, included a double barrel gun with two live and two expended cartridges, a generating set, 26 handsets of different make, three laptops, an L.G. Plasma television set, an amplifier, about four machetes, two ham-

mers and one iron rod, among other items.

Kalu, who confirmed the incident, said efforts were on to track down the fleeing suspect and bring him to justice.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Tribune gathered that the lorry, with registration number XH527KTU

LAGOS, was coming from Egbejila area of Asa dam, where the tanker had gone to fetch water for sale.

According to an eyewitness, the tanker, carrying a full tank of water, was on top speed and lost control, due to brake failure.



Buhari calendar on sale in Lagos, a day after the announcement of the presidential results. PHOTO; SYLVESTER OKORUWA.

Fire outbreak at Lagos airport causes panic

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THERE was pandemonium at the arrival hall of the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, on

Wednesday, following a fire outbreak that emanated from the office of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA).

The thick smoke forced

hundreds of inbound and outbound passengers at the airport to scamper for safety at the terminal.

According to eyewitness account, following the smoke that enveloped the E finger at the arrival hall of the airport, passengers were

porate Communications, Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN). Mr Yakubu Dati, said the smoke was traced to some offices at the E wing section of the terminal on the ground floor.

His words: "There was a

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