• Ivianagement staff and other staff members of the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF), Abeokuta branch, during the commemoration of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, held in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

Lagos policemen arrest killer car thief in Kogi

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MORE insights have emerged into how a suspected car thief, Abubakar (surname withheld), killed a woman, Mrs Jane Okoye, on April 2, at Orile Iganmu area of Lagos State_

Policemen from the homicide section of the state police command have, however, apprehended the suspect in Kogi State.

Abubakar had, after gaining entrance into the woman's premises, killed her and went away with her Toyota Sienna

space bus.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the arrest of the suspect in a statement on Sunday.

Hundeyin said: "Detectives of the Homicide Section, Lagos State police command, have arrested one Abubakar (surname withheld) for the murder of 65-yearold Mrs Jane Okoye, which occurred on April 2, at Orile Iganmu area of Lagos State.

"Preliminary investigation

revealed that the suspect forcibly gained access into the victim's premises and fled with her Toyota Sienna vehicle.

"The victim was found unconscious and taken to a medical facility where she later passed on."

The police image maker also stated that "Following the transfer of the case to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba, for discreet and thorough investigation, a team of homicide detectives promptly swung into action, deploy-

ing both intelligence and technical resources to get the suspect apprehended and recover the stolen property.

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Efforts of the detectives yielded results as the principal suspect, who had absconded with the deceased's vehicle and other personal items, was traced to and arrested in Ankpa, Kogi State.

The vehicle was recovered in good condition and has since been secured as evidence in the ongoing investigation."

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