

tear of God.”

The General Overseer of the RCCG, Pastor Enoch Adeboye, who offered prayers for the nation at the congress also took time to campaign against the menace of HIV/AIDS in a short documentary where he advised the congregation to know their HIV status by availing themselves of free tests which abound in the country.

Some of the dignitaries who attended the programme include Deputy Governor of Lagos State, Mrs. Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire; wives of Lagos and Ogun state governors, Mrs. Abimbola Fashola and Mrs. Olufunsho Amosun and Senator Oluremi Tinubu.

•Orchestra group of Caleb International College during the school's Christmas carol service in Lagos... on Thursday. Photo: Stanley Ogidi

Policeman, others shot dead in Warri

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CRIME

SUSPECTED armed robbers on Saturday shot dead a mobile policeman, a pregnant woman and her husband in the oil-rich city of Warri, Delta State.

Our correspondent gathered from eyewitnesses that the incidents took place at separate locations in Warri.

The robbers were said to have killed the pregnant woman and her husband after they were robbed at the main market along the Warri/Sapele Road near Nigerian Port Authority office.

It was not clear as at press time whether the robbers were on the trail of their victims but sources said the robbers raided shops in the area where they killed the

victims.

The identity of the deceased could not also be immediately ascertained.

Also, the bandits were said to have also opened fire on an unnamed policeman along the Okere Market by the popular Caravan One, Ejemudaro Street on sighting a police checkpoint along the route.

It was gathered that the bandits opened fire on the policemen at the checkpoint

while they were escaping after they had successfully robbed some residents in the area.

The State Police Public Relation Officer, Mr. Charles Muka, when contacted on the phone said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.

Efforts to speak with the Area Commander in charge of Delta South, Assistant Commissioner of Police Abutu Yaro, did not also yield results as his mobile phones were switched off.

When the money is not there, they won't be able to work.”

He recalled how he had to borrow five bullet-proof cars from Delta State free of charge when the President visited Anambra State recently to save the state the millions of naira that it would have cost to buy the cars.

Also speaking at the event, the President of the NUJ, Mr. Mohammed Garba, urged the governor to help build a befitting press centre for journalists in the state, while the Vice-President, South East, Mr. Ambrose Nwachukwu, asked the governor to prevail on his colleagues in the zone to improve on the conditions of service of journalists in their employ.

Multiple accidents claim five

Five people lost their lives on Saturday at about 5am along Abuja-Lokoja-Okene Road as a result of multiple accidents. The deceased were burnt beyond recognition.

Also, two survivors were said to be in critical condition in an undisclosed hospital in Lokoja, Kogi State.

The accidents involved two articulated vehicles and two J5 buses which were conveying kolanuts and tomatoes to Kaduna.

Get paid for reading

THE Chairman, Obot Akara Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom, Mr. Tiebet Joshua, has offered a N50,000 reward for any student in the area who could read 10 books in one month.

According to him, to earn the money, the student will explain details of the books as evidence of his understanding of their contents.

Peaceful election

THE Chairman of Sokoto State PDP governorship primary election, Nyesom Wike, has solicited the support of security agencies to ensure a peaceful conduct of the election.

Wike, the Minister of State for Education, said this in Sokoto while presenting letters to the commissioner of police, director of State Security Service and the Sokoto state resident electoral commissioner.