• L-R: Executive Chairman, Epe Local Government Area, Mr Adedoyin Adesanya; Chief Executive Officer, Lagos State Aid Control Agency, Dr Monsura Adeleke; and Ologa of Epeland, Oba Kamorudeen Animashaun, during LSACA massive HIV Testing Services outreach at Epe LGA, in Lagos... on Monday. Photo: LSACA

Gunmen kill Plateau couple in fresh attack

James Abraham, Jos

A45-year-old man, Sunday Audu, and his 32-year-old wife, Siye, have been killed by gunmen in the Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

It was learnt that the couple were returning home on a

motorcycle when they were killed by the gunmen who struck along Hukke village road, Miango District, in the council area.

The Chairman of the Miango

NAF rains bombs on bandits' hideouts in Zamfara forest

Adelani Adepegba, Abuja

THE air component of Operation Hadarin Daji has reportedly destroyed a number of bandits during airstrikes on their camp in the Doumborou forest in Zamfara State.

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He said, "We have a new army that is determined to be responsive and professional in the discharge of constitutional duties." The bombing, which was executed on Sunday, tagged, 'Wutan Daji 2,' resulted in the killing of several hoodlums belonging to a gang led by one Dangote.

A statement on Monday by the Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Maj. Gen. John Enenche, said the camp was targeted after intelligence reports and aerial surveillance missions indicated that Dangote and some of his members, along with their logistics items and rustled livestock, had established a new camp at the southern edge of the forest.

"The air component, therefore, dispatched an enhanced force package of the Nigerian Air Force fighter jets and helicopter gunships to attack the location.

"The attack aircraft engaged the target area scoring accurate hits and taking out several of the bandits, while some of their structures were seen engulfed in flames," the statement read.

The statement further disclosed that HUMINT sources later revealed that several of Dangote's followers were neutralised in the airstrikes.

Youth Development Association, Nuhu Nkali, said, "On Sunday, a man and his wife were returning home on a bike. When they got to a location along Hukke road, some gunmen emerged from the bush and attacked them. The man, Sunday Audu, 45 and his wife died on the spot."

The state police spokesman, Ubah Ogaba, said, "I received a call from someone in that area over the incident but I have yet to get the details from the DPO. Will let you know as soon as I connect with him."

Kogi warns officials against illegal fees as schools reopen

Gbenga Odogun and Olufemi Olaniyi

THE Kogi State Government on Monday warned schools against any unauthorised charges on students at all levels as schools reopened for academic activities in the state.

The state Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, MrWemiJones, who issued this warning through a statement in Lokoja, cautioned all issued by the Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Mr Olasunkanmi Olaleye, on Monday.

He explained that the first term of the new academic calendar would run between September 21 and December 18, 2020.

The statement added that the second term of the academic session would run from January 11 to April 9, 2021, while the third term would run between May 3 and July 30, 2021.

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