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internet fraudsters jailed

Balogun and Adeyemo to two months in prison; Oluwafemi and Odetunde were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while Jamiu was jailed for four months.

In Abuja, luck ran out on a syndicate of 13 cybercrime suspects on Thursday when operatives of the Abuja zonal office of the EFCC raided their hideouts and apprehended them.

Five of the suspects were reportedly picked up at an N8m-a-year apartment in Gilmore Estate, Jabi, while the other eight were arrested at Katampe Extension.

The EFCC spokesman, Uwujaren in a statement, said the breakthrough followed actionable intelligence on their alleged criminal enterprise.

"Incriminating items recovered from them include iPhones, laptops, gaming consoles, a Toyota Avalon and a Lexus SUV," he added.

# Two killed, police bank robbers

Bola Bamigbola, Osogbo

A commercial motorcyclist whose identity has not been ascertained, and one other person, were on Thursday shot dead when armed robbers attacked a branch of a second generation bank in Okuku, Osun State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the motorcyclist was killed near the bank while the robbers were fleeing the area.

A source said, "Sporadic gunshots were heard around 3pm near the bank when the robbers were entering the premises.

"The robbery lasted for



• Osun State CP, Olokode Olawale

about one hour and as the robbers were leaving, they also fired several shots, one

of which hit the deceased motorcyclist."

The source noted that the

# OPC go after Osun



Blown ATM

police arrived in the town shortly after the robbers left. Another resident of

Okuku, Joel Olayemi, told PUNCH Metro that a man sitting in front of his house was also hit by a stray bullet and died.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Yemisi Opalola, who confirmed the attack on the bank, said she could not say the number of casualties and asked for more time.

Opalola said the state Commissioner of Police, Wale Olokode, led the police response team to the scene of the incident, adding that security operatives were on the trail of the assailants.

Also, the Osun State Coordinator of the Oodua Peoples Congress, Deji Aladesawe, told our correspondent that members of the group had joined the police in trailing the robbers, who he said abandoned their

operational vehicle and fled into a bush.

A spokesperson for the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Daniel Adigun, confirmed that two lives were lost in the robbery.

# Collapsed Synagogue for final argument

Oluwatosin Omojuyigbe

A Lagos State High Court in Ikeja has adjourned till May 27, 2021 for the adoption of final written addresses in the case of a collapsed guesthouse of the Synagogue Church of All Nations.

The Lagos State Government had prosecuted the SCOAN over the collapsed building, which killed 116 worshippers of the church on September 12, 2014.

The defendants were two engineers, Oladele Ogundeji

Government police abandoned US after bandmen