

Robbers kill two Lagos

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THE families of two motorcyclists, Sheriff Sulaiman and Sanni Abubakar, have called on the Lagos State Police Command to track down the robbers who allegedly shot them dead around the Abule Ijesha and Yaba College of Technology Bus Stop areas of the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the victims were together at the Abule Ijesha Junction waiting for passengers when the assailants shot Sulaiman in the head.

Sulaiman's relative, Abu Tairu, said the father of one died on the spot, adding that his corpse was transported to his hometown in Katsina, where he was buried.

He said, "I was at my shop when people came to inform me that armed robbers shot Sulaiman to death at Abule Ijesha Bus Stop. They shot him in the head and stole his motorcycle around 6am. When I got there, I saw his corpse on the road and blood was gushing out of his body."

Abule Ijesha area

"He was at the bus stop with his colleague when the armed robbers attacked him. Sulaiman was from Katsina State and he

was married with a child; we took his corpse to the village and buried him on the same day."

PUNCH Metro gathered that

immediately Sulaiman was hit by the bullet, Abubakar, who witnessed the incident, raised the alarm and sped off to escape being attacked.

However, the robbers, who reached for Sulaiman's motorcycle, trailed Abubakar down to the Yabatech Bus Stop, and allegedly shot him dead.

His nephew, Awalu, told our correspondent that hoodlums around the Mushin area of the state were responsible for the attacks, adding that the deceased left behind two wives and a child.

"Immediately the armed robbers shot him in the head and body, they stole his motorcycle. He was attacked around Yabatech Junction around 7am. He was not the only person that was killed on that day as they killed another person at Abule Ijesha bus stop."

"I used N110,000 to hire a vehicle that took his corpse to Jigawa State for burial on the same day. He left behind two wives and a child. The area boys are mostly responsible for the attacks in that area and they mostly come from the Mushin

Yaba, Lagos State, for allegedly pouring hot water on her salesgirl, Bukola Akinola.

area of the state, allegedly scarred the victim due to the destruction of some goods in her shop. The police arraigned her before Magistrate

2015. The police had earlier arraigned her surety, 70-year-old Awoniyi Fatoki, due to the absence

continue with the administrative bail granted to her by the police and adjourned the matter till August 2, 2021, for mention.

Okada riders, steal motorcycles

axis. I am yet to return to Lagos," he said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Muyiwa Adejobi, said efforts were on to

arrest the hoodlums behind the killings.

Adejobi said, "On June 23, 2021, Abu Tairu reported at the station that around 5:30am, his

brother, Sheriff Sulaiman, 30, was shot dead and his unregistered Bajaj motorcycle was taken away at Abule Ijesha Bus Stop.

"He stated further that

one Sanni Abubakar, 29, who witnessed the incident and raised the alarm on the operation, was trailed and shot dead at Abule Ijesha, by

Yabatech, while his motorcycle was also taken away.

"The corpses were about to be moved to the morgue when the relatives of the deceased

bluntly refused that based on their religion, they did not want embalmment and autopsy to be conducted. Efforts are on to track the perpetrators."

Court jails 12 students, two ex-govt officials

Olamide Francis

TWELVE students arrested for Internet fraud have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment each by the Federal High Court sitting in Enugu.

They were arraigned before Justice I.M. Buba on charges bordering on forgery, impersonation and obtaining money from unsuspecting foreign nationals under false pretences.

A statement by the Head of Media and Publicity, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Wilson Uwujaren, identified the convicts as Ezuchukwu Goodness, Okachukwu

Ifeanyichukwu, Nwabueze Ifeanyi, Egbo Gerard, Ekene Oputa, Iloebunam Justine, Edoh Michael, Edoh Dominic, Iloebunam Onyeka, Ogu Kingsley,



Some of the convicts

Mbanugo Ifeanyi and Edoh Emmanuel.

The statement said the students, after the charges were read to them, pleaded guilty.

The charge against one of the defendants read, "That you, Mbanugo Ifeanyi, on or about March 10, 2021, within the jurisdiction of this honourable court, fraudulently impersonated Omale Sylvestermanda and Venita through a fake Telegram account, with the intent to obtain money from unsuspecting foreign nationals, thereby committing an offence contrary to Section 22(3) (a) (i) of the Cybercrimes Prohibition

of the Gombe State High Court, Gombe, sentenced two former staff of the Gombe State Ministry

of Lands and Survey, Yahaya Waja and Muhammed Manga, to nine years' imprisonment over charges

bordering on conspiracy, forgery and cheating.

The EFCC, in a statement,

Commuters lament as gridlock grounds Lagos-Ibadan highway

Olamide Francis

COMMUTERS on Wednesday lamented the perennial gridlock on Berger-Ogudu, Lagos State end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the traffic along the route had been on for about two weeks, as commuters usually alighted from buses stuck in traffic and trekked to their



The gridlock

congestion was in two phases

of anonymity told PUNCH Metro

Ademola, said, "We are suffering on this road. Whoever is in charge should come to our aid."

The Controller of Works, Federal Ministry of Works, Joshua Popoola, told PUNCH Metro that the situation would soon be addressed.

He said milling activities were responsible for the gridlock.

Popoola appealed to the public to

s widow, pleading for forgiveness, for killing ailing husband

She was arrested and hard for the convict to get such a