

① Gunmen kill Lagos policeman, steal two rifles

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① **G**unmen on Thursday killed a yet-to-be-identified Assistant Superintendent of Police along Ikorodu-Ijebu-Ode Road, in the Imota, Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

City Round gathered that after perpetrating the crime, the suspects carted away two rifles, as the deceased policeman's colleagues scampered to safety.

Speaking with our correspondent, a source in the area said the policemen were carrying out an operation on the highway when the gunmen, while plying the highway, shot at them.

The source explained that the attack happened around 7:30pm on Thursday, adding that the situation caused tension and affected vehicular movements on the highway.

The source said, "Yesterday (Thursday), armed men attacked some policemen at a point along the Ikorodu-Ijebu-Ode Road, Imota, and shot a policeman to death.

"We gathered that the

policeman that died was an Assistant Superintendent of Police and the gunmen also stole two rifles. The policemen were on the highway when the gunmen attacked them around 7:30pm."

As of the time of filing this report, our correspondent learnt that while other policemen who escaped from the scene had reported back to the station, the whereabouts of one of the armed policemen was still unknown.

Efforts to get a reaction from the state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, proved abortive, as he had yet to respond to calls and a text message sent to his mobile

phone as of the time of filing this report.

Gunmen had been unleashing mayhem on Lagos residents, including policemen, in recent times.

② On Wednesday, gunmen killed no fewer than three persons on Gowon Estate, in the Ipaja area of the state.

Residents, while being concerned about their safety during the attack on 41 Road, around the Union Bank block on the estate, raised the alarm and alerted the police authorities, who swooped in and restored normalcy in the area.

③ Also, on August 25, 2022, gunmen killed a yet-to-be-identified policeman attached to a new generation bank around Cassette Bus Stop, Coker Aguda, in the Surulere area of the state.



•Lagos CP, Idowu Owohunwa

Bauchi man lynched for stealing watermelon, four arrested

Armstrong Bakam, Bauchi

① **F**our people have been arrested for allegedly torturing a suspected watermelon thief to death in Bauchi State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Ahmed Wakil, disclosed this on Friday in a statement made available to journalists.

He said the deceased was

caught for allegedly stealing seven watermelons valued at N2,000 from farm in Dallaji village, Tudin Wada ward, in the Warji Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

Wakil, a Superintendent of Police, said, "On March 29, 2023, around 10am, one Ado Sanya (40), of Dallaji village, Tudun Wada ward, Warji LGA, reported at Warji Divisional Police Headquarters that on the same

date, around 1:20am, one Ibrahim Hashimu criminally trespassed into the farmland of one Mohammed Garba, of the same address and stole some watermelons.

"His hands were tied with a rope as he was beaten with sticks by Mohammad Daluta (24); Ibrahim Mahmud (22); Bashir Mahmud (18); and Abulullahi Mahmud (22); all males of the same address.

"On receiving the report, a team of detectives was quickly drafted to the scene and evacuated the victim to Warji General Hospital for medical attention, from where they were referred to the Cottage Hospital, Gwaram LGA, Jigawa State, where

"Consequently, all the above four suspects were successfully arrested and an investigation is still ongoing to explore all the intricacies surrounding the case."

The state Commissioner of Police, Aminu Alhassan, while reacting to the incident, accused the suspects of taking the law into their hands.

He directed that the case be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Bauchi, for discreet investigation.

Similarly, the police spokesperson said on March 25, 2023, around 10:09pm, some unknown persons trespassed into the house of a 30-year-old man, Abdu Muhammadu, and shot him with a

Ogun family demands arrest of daughter's killers

Daud Olatunji, Abeokuta

① **T**he family of a 22-year-old lady, Kabirat Sobola, who

discovered the corpse of the girl in her room.

He claimed that 26-year-old Kabiru, who was detained by

responsible for Kabirat's death must be brought to justice," he added.

The Ogun State Police Public Relations SP Abimbola Ovevemi.