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## Oyo teenager kills father, mother arrested for hiding crime

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**T**he Oyo State Police Command has paraded an 18-year-old man, Taofeek Adeagbo, for allegedly killing his father.

The suspect's mother, Rashidat, was also arrested for concealing the crime.

Parading the suspects alongside 23 others in Ibadan, on Friday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso, said the incident occurred in Tede, Atisbo Local Government Area of the state.

Osifeso said, "On Friday, 21 April, 2023, around 8am, one Taofeek Adeagbo of Somola area, Tede, reported at the Tede Divisional Police Headquarters that on the same day around 6.30am, his nephew, Ismail Adeagbo, came to inform him that when he woke up around 6am, he met his father, Jimoh Adeagbo, lying dead where he was sleeping inside the compound with a serious mark of violence on his forehead."

He said preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect struck his father in the head with an iron rod when he was sleeping, leading to his death.

The suspect was said to have confessed to the crime.

"He confessed further that his mother, Rashidat Adeagbo, was aware that he killed his father and concealed the information. The said Rashidat Adeagbo was also arrested," Osifeso added.

However, in an interview with our correspondent, Rashidat said she woke up to see the lifeless body of her husband on the floor.

She said, "I woke up the children for the early morning Islamic prayers only to see the lifeless body of my husband on the floor. I raised the alarm and people gathered in our compound. Taofeek had gone out to inform family members of the demise of his father."



•The suspects

"I had seven children for my late husband even though we normally quarreled, I would never wish him dead. The family members reported the case at the police station."

"A combined team of the police asked for all the children but I thought Taofeek had not come back, only to discover that he was hiding under the bed. I asked him whether he knew anything about the death of his father and he confessed to the crime," she said.

## 11 suspected oil thieves nabbed in Rivers

**Dennis Naku, Port Harcourt**

**T**he Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps has arrested 11 suspects for allegedly dealing illegally in oil bunkering in different parts of Rivers State.

The Rivers State Commandant of the agency, Michael Ogar, disclosed this while parading the suspects before journalists in Port Harcourt.

Ogar said the arrest was made by the command's anti-vandal land patrol and marine forces.

He said the NSCDC was poised to wage a relentless war against economic saboteurs in the state, even as he decried the construction of local refineries and other illicit oil dealings which caused huge damage to the environment, including pollution and health hazards.

Ogar stated, "With renewed vigour and determination to rid the nation of oil theft and illegal dealings in petroleum products, the Rivers State Command Anti-Vandal Land Patrol and Marine Forces arrested 11 suspects from various locations across the state."

"An abandoned truck with registration number, Nasarawa LFA 757 XA, laden with

about 14,500 litres of crude oil concealed in sacks was impounded at the Etche border of Rivers State.

"In addition, two suspects, Idowu Shaibu, 35, and Saheed Ibrahim, 30, were arrested in Port Harcourt City with a short ash colour Mercedes truck registered as Rivers SKP 355 XH, while in the conveyance of 3,000 litres of Automotive Gas Oil, popularly called diesel."

Ogar also disclosed that the corps impounded two cars

along Agudama Street, D/Line, Port Harcourt, during a routine patrol.

The state NSCDC boss added the command would decisively deal with any officer caught in the act of aiding and abetting illegal oil bunkering activities.

Ogar disclosed that at the conclusion of investigation, all the suspects would be charged while the modes of conveyance and contents would be forfeited and the proceeds remitted to the Federal Government account.

## Anambra police arrest robbers

**Ikenna Obianeri, Awka**

**T**he Anambra State Police Command said it arrested some criminal suspects disturbing residents of the state.

The state Commissioner of Police, Echeng Echeng, stated this in Awka, on Friday, during a press briefing, adding that the suspects confessed to the crime.

He said, "On April 27, 2023, by 7.50pm, the Forward Operating Base from Aguata LGA, while on a stop-and-search duty at Afor Nnobi Road, intercepted two vehicles, one unmarked brown Lexus SUV and a black Prado with

registration number, GWA 696 CM, Abuja; the occupants of the vehicle, who refused to stop when police flagged them down, started shooting sporadically to escape police screening.

"The operatives engaged the armed men in a gun battle, rescued one of their victims and arrested three of the gang members suspected to be members of the Eastern Security Network and the Indigenous People of Biafra."

"Their names include Hyicent Ujwuika, 45; Sunday Akpan, 31; and Chinonso Ofor, aka Wolf, 24."

"The operatives recovered three AK-47s, two mobile

## Blacksmith keeping firearms for repairs arrested