

2 Ogun police probe Okada rider,

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THE Ogun Police Command has commenced the probe of the death of a commercial motorcyclist, Hamza Nura and a 49-year-old woman, Abigail Samuel, which occurred in separate areas of the state.

Nura was shot on Tuesday by a yet-to-be-identified passenger, suspected to be a robber on the link road between Secretariat Central Mosque and Osoba Road in Abeokuta.

A police source, who was privy to the incident but was not authorised to speak, said that the passenger tried snatching the motorcycle from Nura, so he shot Nura in his chest.

The police officers on patrol in the area rushed to the scene immediately but they were unable to apprehend the passenger because the culprit fled on seeing the team.

When contacted, the spokesperson for the Ogun

Police Command, Omolola Odutola, confirmed the incident and stated that an additional patrol team was sent to the scene and a stop-and-search was going on in the area to aid their investigation.

She said, "On 07/05/24, at about 22:43hrs, there was sound of gunshots in between the water board and Secretariat Central Mosque. It was revealed that a motorcycle rider, one Nura Hamza 'M', who is 25-year-old, and an indigene of Kaita Local Government Area, in Kastina State, was conveying a passenger along a narrow road that links the Secretariat Central Mosque to Osoba Road.

"When they got to a dark spot, the passenger attempted to snatch the motorcycle from the said rider. In the process, the rider was shot in his chest with a cartridge. The patrol team from the Ibara Division on patrol within the area rushed to the scene. The culprit fled on



•Ogun CP, Alamutu

sighting the patrol team.

"The motorcycle with the registration number PKA 977 VC was recovered to Ibara Division. An additional patrol team was led to the scene and divisions were alerted. A stop and search/intel gathering is ongoing," Odutola said.

In a similar incident, a woman, Abigail Samuel, was also found dead in her house on Wednesday at Peace Estate, Igbosoro in the Sagamu Area of Ogun.

The police source told our correspondent that the victim's son, ThankGod Samuel, said the last time he saw his mother was on Sunday.

It was said that, on Tuesday, when ThankGod visited her house, he perceived an offensive odour, which made him open the window forcefully, only to find his mother dead.

ThankGod alongside the Community Development Association chairman contacted the police. On their arrival to the scene, the officers broke into the house through the metallic door and found her in a pool of blood.

The spokesperson for the command, Odutola, also confirmed the incident and disclosed that her death was

woman deaths

being probed. She said her corpse had been evacuated and would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department soon.

She said, "On 7/5/2024, at about 1600 hrs. The Community Development Association Chairman of Peace Estate and ThankGod Samuel, 'M', 21-year-old son of the deceased at Igbosoro near Igode

called that his mother, Abigail Samuel, aged 49, was last seen on Sunday, 5/5/2024, at about 1400hrs, and that her phone line was switched off.

"On 7/5/2024, at about 1500 hrs, he came to his mother's house and perceived bad odour which prompted him to force the window open to discover her lifeless body on her bed in the

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Five suspected rapists

Collins Agwam, Lafia

THE Nasarawa State Police Command has arrested five suspected rapists in the Karu and Doma Local Government Areas of the state.

The state Commissioner of Police, Umar Nadada, made the disclosure in Lafia on Thursday while parading a total of 33 suspects arrested for committing various crimes across the 13 LGAs of the state.

He mentioned their offences to include rape, armed robbery, kidnapping, banditry, impersonation, among others.

The CP specifically identified the case of a suspect who allegedly defiled two girls between the ages of 13 and 14 years old respectively but was arrested following painstaking efforts by officers of the command.

He said, "Recently, police operatives attached to the Mararaba 'A' Division arrested