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2nd Term For Ban Ki-Moon

The UN General Assembly has voted unanimously to elect Ban Ki-Moon for a second five-year term as the world body's Secretary General, lauding him for bolstering the organisation's role and visibility in "trying circumstances."

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REACHING OUT: ICNL Managing Director, Bayo Onanuga, presents a book gift to Doyin Adewunmi, MD of Centrespread FCB Advertising company during a visit yesterday. Right: The Chairman of Centrespread FCB, Mr. Ayanwale in an engaging discussion with Mr. Adewunmi, Kunle Ajibade and Onanuga. **PHOTOS: EMMANUEL OSODI**



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Nigerian Scientist Target Of Racist Attack In UK



•Chris Evans

•Dr. Aderin-Pocock

A British radio presenter, Chris Evans, has been accused of racism after telling a Nigerian scientist he could not see her in a dim BBC studio.

The presenter told Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, a highly respected Nigerian

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CYRIACUS IZUEKWE

A Lagos businessman, Onyebuchi Onuoha, 48, has been cooling his feet in the cell of the

State Criminal Investigation Department, SCID, Pantli, Yaba, Lagos after he was arrested for allegedly kill-

ing his 13-year old brother, John Iroh Udeh.

P.M. NEWS investigations revealed that the act was allegedly committed at their 19, Ajasa Street, Olodi Apapa, Lagos, Southwest Nigeria.

It was gathered that Onyebuchi had complained to his friends that he was facing a lot of challenges in his business after it nosedived. He reportedly told his colleagues that he was now frustrated.

On the day of the alleged murder, neighbours suspected Onyebuchi's movement and demanded to search a bag he was carrying just as he was about leaving his residence to an unknown destination.

The curious neighbours were shocked to discover the body of murdered John cut into three parts and hidden inside the sack.

Onyebuchi was promptly arrested and handed over to the nearest police station.

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It's Hell On Lagos-Badagry Expressway, Lagos Lawmakers Cry Out

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Members of the Lagos state House of Assembly have lamented the harrowing experiences of commuters who ply the Lagos-Badagry Expressway daily with some describing it as hell.

Their lamentation was se-

Bizman

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The matter was transferred to the Homicide section of the State CID, Yaba, for further investigation.

Police sources confirmed the incident and said Onyebuchi was in their custody and was still undergoing interrogation.

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The 192-nation assembly backed the 67-year-old former South Korean foreign minister by acclamation on Tuesday. Ban's second term will commence from January 1, 2012.

With no contenders to throw a challenge for the post, the assembly approved the new term by consensus. Ban declared his candidature two weeks ago and received the formal backing by the powerful 15-member UN Security Council on Friday. All regional groups at the UN also endorsed him.

Ban has termed his re-election as a "very great honour beyond expression."

Gabon's UN ambassador Nelson Messone, the current Security Council President who introduced the assembly resolution, said Ban has "remarkably and with all objectivity and independence" worked on every continent, to promote peace, justice and international security, "sometimes in particularly difficult and trying circumstances."

After the vote, Ban was escorted to the podium where General Assembly President Joseph Deiss told him, "In a complex, difficult international environment, you have strengthened the role and the visibility of the United Nations by adopting reform measures, launching exciting, innovative initiatives, and calling faithfully and constantly for respect for human rights, the rule of law and the other values rooted in our charter."

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quell to a motion moved by a member representing Ojo Constituency 1, Muyibat Rufai-Adeyemi, who called the attention of her colleagues to the untold hardship experienced by commuters and residents of the area owing to the delay in the completion of the road which is being expanded into a 10-lane dual carriage way by the state government.

Contacted on phone this morning, the Investigating Police Officer, IPO, who did not disclose his identity declined to comment on the incident.

He said that he could not make any comment until he got the doctor's report.

When P.M.NEWS visited Onyebuchi's neighbours at his residence this morning, they confirmed the incident.

Expressing shock that the businessman could go to that length, the neighbours said Onyebuchi had confided in his

She called on her colleagues to join her in calling on the state government to ensure a speedy completion of the project.

Specifically, she noted the persistent traffic-jam being experienced by both commuters and motorists along the highway particularly at Volks/Barracks, Iyana-Iba and Okoko Bus Stops; thereby re-

sulting in untold hardship, loss of valuable time, loss of lives and properties and dwindling economic activities.

She expressed worry at the rate at which miscreants and armed robbers are taking advantage of the situation along the axis to dispossess commuters, drivers and residents of their personal belongings.

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The House then called on all law enforcement agents in the state including the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), the Traffic Division of the Nigerian Police, Badagry Division to urgently resolve the traffic crisis along the expressway.

He disclosed that the crack-down on area boys would be a continuous exercise and warned other street urchins to beware as the taskforce could come any time and unannounced to arrest them.

"Miscreants should stay away from Lagos because we have begun massive enforcement of the law to arrest them," he warned.

Oyekan Told Me I'll Succeed Him, Says Akiolu

KAZEEM UGBODAGA

Oba of Lagos, Rilwan Akiolu 1 has revealed a secret he never told anyone, saying that the late Oba Oyekan once predicted that he would succeed the oba before he died.

Akiolu disclosed this recently at the installation and coronation of the new Ojon of Lagos, Chief Nurudeen Olubi-yi-Agoro.

Akiolu said the best thing that could happen to a leader was to plan for his or her successor, "just as Oba Oyekan predicted that I will take over from him."

He said he was one of the closest persons to Oba Oyekan who became king in 1964, and that they travelled together more than ten times.

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mentioned the names of those that will struggle with me, and he said they will struggle but will never get there.

"He even prayed that his ancestors will not allow them. He was always telling me and I can say it anywhere.

"I can say it anywhere, if you don't plan for a worthy successor, you are not a good person; any success without a successor is a failure. I am planning a worthy successor, God knows the person. In sha Allah, the person will get it, and so I am not against princes and princesses planning to become king after me," he added.

While stressing the importance of the title to Lagos, he said the first Ojon of Lagos, Suleiman Abiola Agoro is an amiable person and a king in his own right in Badagry area. Akiolu said it was when the then Ojon wanted to name

Police Evacuate Seized Vehicles From Stations

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The Lagos State Police Command has carried out the instruction given by the Inspector General of Police, IGP, Mr. Hafiz Ringim, to evacuate all accidented and impounded vehicles at all the police formations in the state.

When P.M.NEWS visited Police Command, Ikeja Area 'G' Ogba, Elere Police Station, Alausa, Alakuko, Idimu, Makinde, Oko-Oba and Area F, Oko-Odo Divisions, this morning it is observed that the vehicles have been evacuated in compliance with the order given by the IGP.

However, investigation revealed that the removal of the vehicles in the aftermath of the bombing Police Headquarters in Abuja last Thursday by the Boko Haram mil-

litants is not the solution.

Dependable police sources revealed that the force needs intelligence network and provision of latest bomb detectors and equipment to enable the police detect bombs and prevent crimes before they are committed.

"The police have no capacity to provide security. There is no available bomb detector in the country and no Inspector General of Police is willing to address this issue because of corruption. The authorities should allocate money to procure bomb detectors and train policemen," a source said.

At all the divisions and commands, all vehicles were turned back and visitors were thoroughly searched and questioned on their mission to the stations before gaining entrance.

Drama In Court

•Divorce-Seeking School Principal Presents Underwear To Sway Judge

YOMI OBADITAN/
Benin City

There was a mild drama in Ikpoba-Oka Area Customary Court, sitting at Agbesan, Benin, Southsouth Nigeria, when a divorce-seeking school principal, Daniel Ofunwegbe Evbayeka, presented a torn white underwear to support his claim that his estranged wife was cantankerous.

He said: "My Lord, sir, this is one of the evidences of how my wife has been fighting me at home and I can no longer tolerate her."

Evbayeka was giving the evidence in a divorce suit which he filed before the court.

The three-man panel is headed by the court president, Elizabeth Dele Ogbide.

The petitioner alleged that his wife fights him at home or even in the market at any slightest provocation.

He said: "The woman was always using any available dangerous weapon she lays her hand on, to attack me."

Evbayeka also presented broken metals which he alleged his wife threw at him and the hammer she reportedly used in breaking the door to his bedroom as exhibits.

The court accepted the torn underwear, the broken metals and the hammer as exhibits in the case.

Led in evidence by his lawyer, Charles Asimota, the petitioner further told the court that he married his wife in 1995, according to Benin native laws and custom.

He added that N50 was paid as dowry.

The school principal said he was seeking the dissolution of the marriage and the bride price of N50 should be refunded to him.

The court has adjourned the case for further hearing.