

Lagos Police Boss Insulted By Junior Officer

OLUWOLE ADEBOYE & CYRIACUS IZUEKWE

The Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr Umar Manko, received the shock of his life recently when he was

harassed and embarrassed by an Assistant Superintendent of Police, ASP, Bamadi Yakubu, attached to Shogunle Police Station while he was on a night round visit to the place.

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Mother Kills Child With Hot Water

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A 25-year old woman, Mary Nelson, who allegedly killed her daughter with hot water, is currently being detained by the police.

Mary, mother of two, resides at 16, Fehintola Street, Olota, Abule-Egba, Lagos, Southwest Nigeria.

Neighbours alleged that Mary deliberately poured hot water on her 5-year old daughter, Nnabife Nelson about two weeks ago. The baby died on Wednesday evening at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, LASUTH, Ikeja. She denied the allegation by her neighbours, saying that her daughter's death was

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CAVEAT EMPTOR

This is to notify members of public and innocent Nigerians that the entire large parcel of land being, lying and situate at megun village of Ishashiland of ikorodu axis of Lagos state belongs to Oduwole descendant family. If anybody dealing with any other persons, land grabbers and/or land speculators apart from the accredited members of Oduwole family: he/she does so at his/her own risk.

Please be further informed that the family has sued the land speculators parading themselves as the owners of the parcel of land at megun village to court in suit no: ikd/19/2012 between chief muraina Oduwole & 2 ors vs bashorun oriomi olaide & 13 ors.

Present occupiers & prospective purchasers should rather beware of further deceit, fraud and being victims of ratification shortly thereafter.

Pls be further informed that all transactions, payments, ratifications of whatever sorts be channelled through the family consultant and solicitors

A word is enough for the wise!

Signed:

•Chief Muraina Oduwole
(Alashe of Ibeshe land)
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•Madam Bola Oduwole

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Truck Crushes 7 Robbery Victims

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the members of the public and the government authorities that the land at Megun village absolutely belongs to Oduwole Descendant Family of Ishashi land via Ibeshe ikorodu, Lagos state.

This is to inform the members of the public that all the land grabbers and land speculators under the leadership of Oba Richard Abayomi Ogunsanya and his land garrison Commandant-Bashorun Oriyomi Olaide are not the owners of the land at Megun Village but mere land speculators and land grabbers.

The duo in collaboration with their various thugs and hoodlums have subjected the family members to various serial killings, maimings, mobbings and staging series of attempted murder, particularly chief muraina Oduwole (Alashe of Ibeshe land) whose wives and wards were dehumanized, beaten wantonly, Mr. Tabora Oduwole whose house was vandalised by the thugs sent by the king headed by bashorun oriomi olaide, jamu Oduwole the family surveyor who was beaten to pulp like a forb, idden snake and now receiving treatment at the general hospital under intensive care and one Mr. Adeyemi Adewale who was inspecting the family land to purchase among other members of the public who were made victims of their lawlessness overnight.

This is to inform the members of the public that it is the same Oba Richard who do order the release of the hoodlums whenever they were apprehended by the police in connection with their lawlessness and violence as regards the family land.

It is required to bring to the knowledge of the public that these same Oba was the subject of publication as regards land speculations in the premier news papers of the 2nd day of August, 2011 titled: "War in ikorodu over landed property, monarch indicted, terror gang declared wanted" where the said Oba was made the cover page of the paper.

Please be further informed that the Ajose Family has taken the palace to the court in the case of Prince Michael Ajose & Anor vs. Oriyomi Olaide & 20 ors before Ikeja high court in Lagos over another land landed property belonging to Ajose family.

In the same vein, the Oduwole descendant family has sue the land grabber under the headship bashorun oriomi olaide & 13 others: chief muraina Oduwole & 2 Others vs. Bashorun Oriyomi Olaide & 13 Others in suit no: ikd/19/2012 before honourable justice oke lawal of Ikeja high court to which none of them filed any defence or any process before the said court whatsoever.

The family also took them to federal sars where they made undertakings that they will maintain peace with the family and that they would not disturb them whatsoever but only to resurge this morning and began to molest the family members

Oriyomi petitioned the family to police head quarters where they made the same undertaking that they would maintain peace with the family and the police advised them to leave the family land since they acknowledged that it is their own.

They were also arrested by the Area 'N' police command where they also made undertaking not to disturb the family members again in respect of the land at Megun Village belonging to Oduwole Descendant Family. There are many other heinous crimes committed by Oriyomi Olaide and his gangs using the royal palace as cover ups.

The Family therefore cry loud and clear to the Government and law enforcement agents to come to the aid of Oduwole Family members who are perpetually subjected to various dehumanization, serial and wanton killings, constant assault, family property vandalization, maiming and mobbing by the hoodlums engaged by the aforementioned duo.

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Solicitors to the family.

BEN ADAJI/Jalingo
Seven persons were crushed to death by a truck near Ginbidorowa Village, in

Wukari Local Government area of Taraba state in the early hours of Thursday. According to an eyewitness, the incident occurred at about

1 a.m. when a gang of armed robbers blocked Wukari-Jalingo road and forced passengers in a luxury bus travelling from Onitsha, Anambra state to Yola,

Adamwa State to lie face-down at the centre of the road at gun point.

The eyewitness further added that a truck loaded with cement ran into the road block mounted by the robbers and ran over the passengers, crushing seven persons to death instantly.

The robbers immediately fled the scene of the attack shortly after the seven people were killed.

P.M. NEWS gathered that the corpses of the victims were de-

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London Olympics Begin In Grand Style

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*Fireworks are seen at the Olympic stadium in the Olympic park after the last rehearsal of the opening ceremony in east London in the early hours of July 26, 2012, on the eve of the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games. AFP PHOTO.

Mother Kills

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accidental. One of the neighbours, Mrs. Oluwakemi Akin, blamed Mary for negligence, alleging that she did not take the child to the hospital on time.

Another neighbour, Bidemi Ajayi said: "Mary fought her neighbours on several occasions when they warned her on the consequences of delay in taking her daughter to the hospital."

P.M.NEWS gathered that the father of the deceased had fled from home months ago because of Mary's negative behaviour.

The incident was later reported at Ile-Epo, Oke-Odo Police Divisional headquarters by the caretaker of the house, Olowa Anthony and Mary was arrested on Wednesday for interrogation.

The Divisional Police Officer, DPO, of Agbado Oke-Odo, Chief Superintendent of Police, CSP, Akin Omolayo could not be reached for comment on the incident as he did not pick his calls when contacted by P.M.NEWS. He did not reply the text message sent to him either.

When contacted, the Lagos State Police Command Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Deputy Superintendent of Police, DSP Ngozi Braide said she was not aware of the incident, but promised to call back.

At the time of filing this report, the PPRO had not called.

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He immediately ordered the arrest and detention of the erring junior officer and his female guest who kept his company. The female visitor is not a police officer.

A source informed P.M.NEWS that the police boss in a plain clothes stormed the divisional headquarters unannounced at about 2 a.m. He immediately went to the counter demanding to see the charge room officer (CRO) and the incident duty officer. But both officers were not at their desks.

The commissioner was surprised that while moving around the area, he saw ASP Bamadi Yakubu at a nearby joint in company of a woman identified as Fausat Vincent.

Our police source said these conversations then ensued between the commissioner and the ASP.

Commissioner: Why are you here when you are supposed to be on duty as an Incident Duty Officer?

ASP: Walk out or I will deal with you ruthlessly.

The woman with Yakubu was also reported to be rude and tongue-lashed the CP.

While the ASP was about pushing his boss out of the place, Compol Manko identified himself and ordered for the arrest of the ASP and his female friend.

He took them away in his vehicle. He later ordered that they should be detained at Area 'F', Ikeja.

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posited at the Wukari General hospital mortuary.

The Taraba state Police Commissioner, Mr. Ibrahim Maisuhanu, confirmed the incident, adding that a team of policemen has been drafted to the area to track down the robbers.

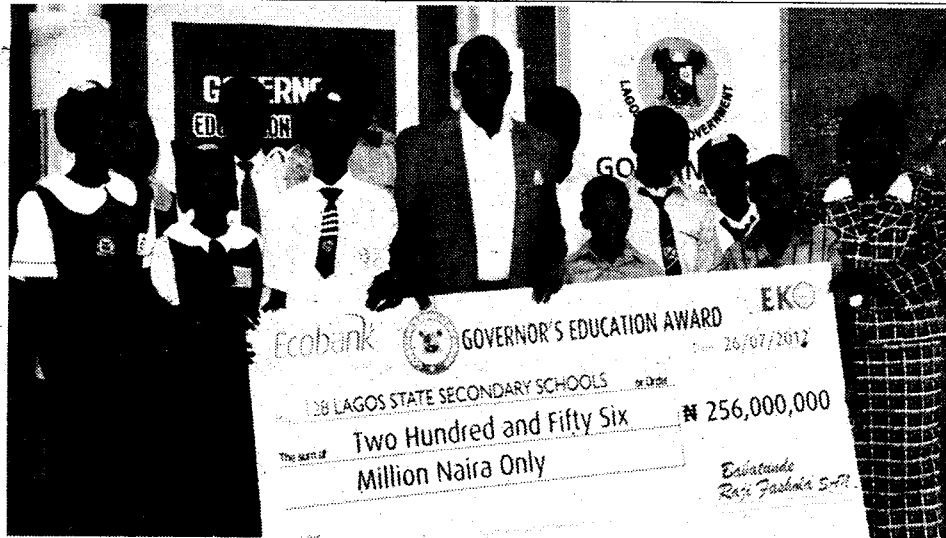
Aero Expands Fleet For Helicopter Business

SIMON ATEBA

Aero Contractors has acquired more helicopters to accommodate more companies in the oil and gas business, the airline said yesterday during a media tour of its facilities in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, south south Nigeria.

Aero now manages 10 helicopters and caters for executives and staff of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, Total, Conoil and Adax Petroleum, among others.

The airline regularly flies the



Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babatunde Fashola SAN joined by the Special Adviser/Project Coordinator, Lagos Eko Secondary Education Project, Ms. Ronke Azeez (right) in the symbolic presentation of a giant cheque of N256million to pupils of award winning Junior Secondary Schools during the Second Edition of the Governor's Education Award; Secondary Schools Performance Award 2012 at the 10 Degrees Events Centre, Billingsway Road, Oregun Industrial Estate, Ikeja, Lagos, on Thursday, July 26, 2012.

Lagos Demolishes Houses On Drainage Channels

KAZEEM UGBODAGA

The Lagos State Government has begun massive demolition of house built on drainage channels across Lagos, Southwest Nigeria, to avert flood.

Officials of the Lagos State Task force on Environmental and Special Offences (Enforcement) Unit with bulldozers and other demolition equipment stormed Arowojobe and Oke Alo areas of Maryland, Gbagada Estates, Oshodi, Aina Street in Ilasamaja and Isolo area and started the demolition.

The demolition was massive as scores of houses were brought down after the owners were served demolition notices and had their houses marked.

Many watched as their houses were being demolished

for blocking on drainage channels and for not having building approval.

Task force Chairman, Bayo Sulaiman led the demolition squad to the affected areas.

According to Sulaiman, there had been warning that the state would soon experience intense rainfall, saying that it was necessary that proactive measures were put in place to mitigate the impact of flood.

He said there was no sentiment in trying to enforce an order and that "we are just trying to be proactive. The exercise is continuous and we are going out today to continue. You cannot build on canals."

Sulaiman stated that the exercise had become necessary in order to address the problem of flooding currently ravaging the state, saying that government

would leave nothing to chance in ensuring that lives and properties were saved.

The task force boss said some of the houses affected at Oke Alo were just a disaster waiting to happen as the houses were already sinking.

He maintained that unless these buildings were demolished, the government would not be able to carry out the necessary channelling and maintenance of the canals.

On whether the owners were given adequate notice, Sulaiman said after the July 2011 flooding, the government had warned all owners of buildings situated on canals to relocate, but that to his surprise they failed to comply.

He added that the job of the task force was about law and order and that to him there was no sentiment attached.

He advised prospective builders to ensure that when building along drainage channels, there should be at least a 15 metres gap as stipulated by the government to prevent their houses from being demolished.

Our Case With NURTW Still In Court — Three Wheelers

OLUWOLE ADEBOYE

The Three Wheelers Beneficiaries/Operators Association, Lagos State, Southwest Nigeria, has denied that its court case between the Lagos State Government and four others including the National Union Of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), at the Federal High Court, Agidingbi, Ikeja, Lagos had been dismissed.

This was disclosed during a press briefing by Comrade Lucas Olaore, who represented the association's chairman, Mr. Moses Buhari.

"It is amazing and disheartening that members of the National Union Of Road Transport Workers, NURTW, and some people have been going round mischievously spreading false information and reports that our case was dismissed instead of struck out. And that the court had declared NURTW, winner contrary to the judgement delivered on the 12th of June, 2012. It is instructive to state and inform the general public that we are still in court and pursuant to the much cherished

rule of law.

"The status quo remains the same and our association should be allowed to continue to use and operate from our various parks in respect of which we have permits from the relevant authorities. Any attempt to prevent our association from the use of our parks or subject our members to any form of intimidation, harassment or maltreatment is tantamount to contempt of court, illegality and direct invitation to anarchy, chaos and breakdown of law and order which we shall resist with every legal machinery at our disposal and other reasonable means."

According to him, "since the case was struck out on technical ground we have filed a new suit at the Federal High Court, Agidingbi, Ikeja with suit number FHC/IKJ/CS/133/2012, which came up on Thursday, 21 June, 2012, and adjourned till 3 October, 2012, as law abiding citizens and members of a responsible association."

The Commissioner for Transportation, Mr. Kayode Opeifa and former leaders of NURTW, have intervened for peace to reign within the transport sector.

Agbonlahor said.

He said, while the oldest helicopter in their fleet is 23 years old, the newest is just a year old, adding that Aero helicopter arm of the airline employs 55 ground staff, 39 engineers and 48 pilots among them 22 captains.

"We also have a state-of-the-art simulator for training which we purchased from Switzerland at \$400,000 (N60 million)," Agbonlahor said.

A brand new helicopter, he said, gulps about \$14 million (N2.1 billion).

Baale's Wife Sent To Jail For Child Theft

OLUWOLE ADEBOYE, JAMIU YISA & AYODEJI DEDEIGBO

Wife of a traditional ruler (Baale) of Okugbolu village in Ijoko, Ota, Ogun state, southwest Nigeria, was Thursday docked at an Ota Magistrate's Court 3, over child theft.

She was charged to court by the police in charge number MOT 848C/2012.

The first count read: "That you, Kudirat Fashola Kudaisi, 36, female and Taibat Hassan, 43, female on the 14th day of July, 2012, at about 1015 hours at Okugbolu Village, via Ijoko in the Ota Magisterial district did unlawfully entice Iyabo Idowu, female, by promising her that you will train her in school and collected from her a day old baby and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under section 371(2) of the criminal code Vol. 1 of the amended laws of Ogun state of Nigeria, 2006."

Count two reads: "That you Kudirat Fashola, 36, female, on the 14th day of July, 2012, at about 1015 hours at Okugbolu Village, via Ijoko in the aforementioned magisterial district did unlawfully conspire with each other to steal a day old boy from Iyabo Idowu, female and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under section 516(1) of the criminal code, Vol. 1 of the amended laws of Ogun state of Nigeria, 2006."

Trouble began for the accused when Iyabo Idowu, 17, a JSS3 student of Community High School, Agege, was allegedly impregnated by her boyfriend and after her boyfriend refused to accept responsibility for the pregnancy, she explained her plight to her mother, Mrs. Taibat Hassan, 43.

Unknown to Iyabo, her mother had informed the Baale's wife (Kudirat Fashola Kudaisi) who was desperately in need of a child for the Baale, about her predicament and that was how the child allegedly ended up in the arms of the Baale's wife illegally.

P.M.NEWS further learnt that Kudirat had allegedly lied to the Baale that she was pregnant and he pampered her so much. And when Iyabo delivered a baby boy, her mother quickly took the

child from her to Kudirat and it was jubilation galore in the Baale's household as news went round that she had delivered a baby boy.

Police detectives attached to Sango Police station got wind of the incident and arrested the suspects who later confessed their involvement and were charged to court.

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Kalifat Jimoh told P.M.NEWS: "This woman divorced her first husband and married Baale but since they both got married they have no child. She had children in her first marriage while the Baale also has his own."

"She wanted to have at least a child for the man at all costs because she knows that the man has land and other property. Can you imagine that for the whole of nine months she tied plenty clothes round her waist in order to deceive her husband that she was pregnant?"

"She claimed to have given birth to the child yet she could not breast-feed the baby."

Further investigations revealed that the baby has since been taken to Red Cross Motherless Babies' Home in Ota, Ogun state, for proper care.

Contempt: Task Force Boss Risks Jail

LUCKY LAWAL

A Lagos High Court sitting in Ikeja has ordered the chairman, Lagos State Task Force on Environmental and Special Offences otherwise known as Task Force, Superintendent of Police, Bayo Sulaimon to steer clear of the land at Olaiyiwola Street, New Oke-Oba, near Agege, Lagos or risk going to jail for contempt of court.

In a summons for contempt of court (civil form 48) filed today before the court, the vice chairman of the task force, Superintendent of Police, Mr. Agboola, was also joined as a co-contemnor.

Alhaji Jimoh Arowolo, Chief Kafara Arowolo, Chief Adisa Sule Okiti and Mr. Jibrilla Ibikun for and on behalf of the Olarokun family had sued Taiwo Ogunyade and Mr. Remilekun Ogunyade for and on behalf of Olarokun/Orisade family, over the parcel of land at New Oke-Oba, near Agege.

In the suit number ID/1313/98, Justice Mrs. M.O. Obadina delivered the judgement on 2 June, 2009 and ordered that the Olarokun family are the ones entitled to a grant of certificate of occupancy over the disputed land.

In disobedience of this order, the Task Force on Monday stormed the area with armed policemen and arrested 13 members of the Olarokun family.

The office of the family at Olaiyiwola Street, New Oke-Oba is still shut while the agent to the family, Taiwo Ologunde, was declared wanted.

Falana To Adoke: Implement NDLEA Reform Report

SIMON ATEBA

Senior Advocate of Nigeria, SAN, Barrister Femi Falana, has called on the Attorney General of the Federation and Nigeria's Minister of Justice, Mr. Mohammed Adoke, to implement the Justice Gilbert Obayan reform report on the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA.

The NDLEA reform report was submitted to the Minister of Justice in February 2007 during the dying days of the President Olusegun Obasanjo administration and Falana wondered why it has not been implemented five years after in spite of the profound findings and far-reaching recommendations contained in it.

"The Committee found and confirmed that several offenders who were convicted and sentenced to prison terms by the Federal High Court never saw the four walls of the prison as they were illegally freed by a criminal syndicate of NDLEA prosecutors, defence counsel and prison

officials. Thus, the Committee found that out of the 143 drug convicts for the year 2006, 96 of them were never brought to prison."

"Similarly, another 101 drug convicts for the year 2005 were never brought to the prison, bringing the total convicts evading jail to 197 within this period," Falana reminded Adoke.

The Abayan Committee had identified the lawyers involved in the jail racketeering and recommended that they be reported to the Nigerian Bar Association for gross misconduct.

It also recommended that the officials who were found to have colluded with convicted drug barons be sanctioned.

"In the light of the foregoing we are compelled to request you to use your good offices to ensure the full implementation of the Report of the Obayan Committee on the Reform of the NDLEA without any further delay. At the same time you may wish to direct NDLEA authorities to comply with the provisions of section 11 of the National Drug Law Enforcement Act forthwith," Falana said.

Lagos ACN Slams PDP Over Ogun LG Polls

The Lagos State chapter of the Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN, has lambasted the People's Democratic Party, PDP, for its criticism of the conduct of the local government election in Ogun State. The party says that the PDP is on a fool's voyage if it feels that deliberately crying wolf whenever they lose election where it has no foothold would make the ACN lease unearned space for it.

In a release in Lagos, signed by the Lagos State Publicity Secretary of the ACN, Joe Igboke, the party says that the impending resolve of Nigerians to fight electoral fraud is meeting the PDP at its very worst stage because the party cannot live outside electoral fraud. It advises the PDP to quit clowning and face the hard reality of impending extinction.

tion, which it brought on itself through monumental misrule, election rigging, gargantuan corruption and impunity.

According to ACN, "it has become so fashionable these days for PDP to trade specious and outlandish claims that prove the fact that outside rigging, PDP is not capable of anything worthwhile, even of logical reasoning. PDP is consumed by a passion to liberalize the notoriety of election rigging and manipulation for which it has gained universal notoriety that it now bandies baseless and ludicrous claims of election rigging where it does not have any electoral currency. What made PDP think ACN needs to rig it out in Ogun where its artificial and imposed dubious reign was completely wiped off last year in an INEC supervised election?"