

• Commander, Rapid Response Squad (RRS), Air Wing, during a special training session on drone surveillance at the RRS Headquarters in Alausa Ikeja, Lagos on Monday.

Tragedy hits Niger as 7 drown in Borgu LGA

From Iliya Garba Minna

TRAGEDY hit Koro district, Borgu Local Government Area of Niger State at the weekend when seven people drowned during a boat mishap.

The community is preparing for the presentation of staff of office to the Emir of Borgu, Bar Muhammed Sani Halim Dantoro. The victims lost their lives in River Olly, following a downpour that increased the volume of water.

The District Head, Malam Saadu Muhammad Bio said, "seven communities in the district were devastated by the flood which washed away farmlands in seven

villages.

He mentioned the affected communities as Yangba, Tama-nai, Koro, Waje Popo and Kere. He said villages are in a

terrible situation requiring urgent assistance from the government in view of the damage suffered by them as a result of the flood.

According to him, the disaster was a reminder that a bridge should be constructed on the river to save lives of residents of these communities.

Police nab fake Assistant Comptroller of Customs, police Inspector

From Laide Raheem, Abeokuta

THE Ogun State Police Command has arrested a suspected fake Assistant Comptroller of Customs who has allegedly been using the uniform to extort money from unsuspecting members of the public.

The suspect, Wasiu Ariyo, according to a statement signed by the Public Relations Officer of the

command, ASP Abimbola Oyeyemi, ran into trouble when he wrote a letter on the Customs letter-head to a company in Agbara, requesting 100 empty plastics or steel drums.

Oyeyemi explained that the company, after approving Ariyo's request, became suspicious and alerted the police.

The suspect was apprehended by detectives from Agbara Division in full Customs uniform after he was lured by the company's officials to come for more drums.

During interrogation, the suspect confessed to being a fake Customs

officer having been dismissed from the service since 2010

Also, a suspected fake police Inspector was arrested by policemen attached to Mowe Division.

According to the PPRO, the suspect, Victoria David, a female, was arrested when she approached the DPO of Mowe Police Division and introduced herself as a serving Inspector attached to a division in Rivers State.

The DPO, Oyeyemi said, doubted the authenticity of her claim and quickly made a call to the division and was told such name did not exist there.

est suspect over N2m visa fraud

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result of this, I began to source for the money by all means, eventually, I got the N400, 000:00 and sent it to him in Dubai through

Bauchi NPS denies jail-break