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Task force arraigns
bullion van driver
for traffic offences

By **Christopher Oji**

THE Lagos State Task Force, (LSTF) has arraigned a bullion van driver, Oke Onyeche, at a mobile court in Oshodi, Lagos, for traffic offences. He was arraigned on a two-count charge of obstruction and driving against traffic.

SP Olayinka Egbeyemi, chairman of LSTF, disclosed that the bullion van driver was arrested by the enforcement team of the agency at Ogunusi Road, Omole Bus Stop, in the Ojodu area of the state. He said that he was surprised that with the

4 students killed, scores wounded in deadly cult clash in Imo

From **Stanley Uzoaru**, Owerri

RIVALRY between two cult groups left four students of the Imo State University (IMSU), Owerri, dead and scores wounded, yesterday.

According to a source in the school, the deadly clash started in front of a hostel at the main gate of the institution.

It was gathered that the clash was between members of Aye and Bagger

confraternities in the university. It took a police detachment from the anti-cultism unit of the state police command to restore normalcy. The source disclosed that the gun battle between the rival cult groups lasted for almost two hours.

"The cult members were killing themselves. They were students of Imo State University, Owerri. Nobody could immediately ascertain the actual cause of the clash but the shooting started at Delight

Hostel in front of IMSU gate," the source said.

The source revealed that trouble started when the rival cult members started exchanging hot words at the hostel before it degenerated to a free-for-all among them and they used guns and other weapons freely.

The state police public relations officer, Mr. Andrew Enwerem, could not be reached for comments. But a police

source, who preferred to remain unnamed, confirmed the situation.

He said that police deployed from Orji Police Station and the anti-cultism unit of the command.

He also confirmed that police arrested some members, adding that the remaining ones were being taken to the command.

Seized \$9.7m, £74,000 still intact - Ex-NNPC GM

From **Godwin Tsa**, Abuja

criminal charges against the ex-NNPC

detective with the EFCC, Mr. Sambo Muanu Moine, told Justice Ahmed Ra-

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