

City

CRIME, COURT & LIVING

CALL 08052088288
08109473658

Anambra: Tricycle union vows to flush out touts, illegal

From Aloysius Attah,
Onitsha

FOLLOWING the protest by tricycle operators in Onitsha on Saturday after a revenue collector stabbed one of its member, the United Com-

mercial Keke-NAPEP and Motorcycle Riders Association of Nigeria (UCKERMORAN), Anambra State chapter yesterday reiterated their declaration of 'war' against unauthorized toll collection.

The association also declared war on touts, tricycle robbers and all other criminals who engage in unethical practices in the tricycle transport sector in the state.

UCKERMORAN in a joint statement issued in Onitsha, signed by its state chairman, Chief Arunsi Igbanjuka, Secretary, Raphael Agu, and Media/Publicity Secretary, Emperor Obaji, said its Keke riders welfare services has been repositioned to ensure that high cost of tricycle

transport fares in the state would be reduced.

The group said the present hike in transport fares within the state was not caused by fuel price increase, but as a result of high taxes and extortionist fees imposed on the riders by numerous touts operating in the state.

To address the anomaly, the group said they were poised to ensure that only government authorized tickets that would henceforth operate in the state while all others engaged in unwholesome and illegal ticket sales would be flushed out completely.

While announcing its recognition to operate through the state Ministry of Transport, UCKERMORAN, solicited for the support of the masses in its quest for sanity in the system while advising all criminally minded groups engaging in illegal toll collections in the state to stop or quietly relocate.

(Continued on www.sunnewsonline.com)

(Continued on www.sunnewsonline.com)

Burning of police barracks over killing of rider: Kogi gov orders investigation

peace in Kogi State, noting that the circumstances of the killing of the cyclist would be unravelled and the culprit

made to face the full wrath of the law.

(Continued on www.sunnewsonline.com)

Court to hear Ekiti's application seeking vacation of garnishee order on accounts

By Lukman Olabiya

JUSTICE Yellin Bogoro of the Federal High Court, Lagos, will on February 4, 2022, hear an application filed by Ekiti State Government praying the court to vacate a garnishee order nisi on its commercial bank accounts.

Justice Bogoro had granted the order in a suit filed by some local government councillors who claimed that they were illegally sacked in November 2010.

The applicant, Mr. Oladimeji Olugbenga Adewumi, had on behalf of himself and other democratically elected

councillors sued Ekiti State government as judgment creditors.

Joined as defendants in the suit are: the Ekiti State government, the Attorney-General of Ekiti State, as well as some commercial banks in Nigeria.

(Continued on www.sunnewsonline.com)

Gunmen kill 4 in Plateau

From Gyang Bere, Jos

GUNMEN suspected to be herdsmen on Saturday evening killed three residents of Lo-Bwong of Lo-Tang and one other person at a mining site in Dong community, Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The attackees also inflicted gunshots injuries on a woman who is receiving medical attention at an undisclosed hospital in the state.

Plateau State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Ubah Gabriel Ogaba, said four persons were killed.

He said the police had commenced investigation into the killings with a view to bringing the perpetrators to book.

He said: "Four people were killed on Saturday during mining in Dong community in Jos North. Investigation has commenced to identify and arrest those who launched the attack."

He urged residents of the community to remain calm and law abiding as the police

were working to fish out the suspects.

Chairman Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF), Plateau state, Henry Jadike, who condemned the dastardly act called on security agencies to arrest the perpetrators and bring them to book.

He expressed his sincere condolences to the bereaved families and urged them to take solace in God.

Member representing Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives, Mr. Dachung Musa Bagos described the killing as inhumane and callous.

Bagos, who urged security agencies to fish out the perpetrators noted that three of the deceased were members of Lo-Bwong family at Hwolshe in Jos South LGA of the state.

He gave the names of the

In a statement by his media aide, Mr. Muhammad Onogwu, the governor called on the youths in Kabba to remain calm and allow investigation into the matter, for necessary action.

Bello described the incident as unfortunate and warned the people to desist from any act capable of truncating peace and stability across the state.

Bello said the government and the security authorities would not tolerate any act of recklessness capable of disrupting the hard-earned

Burning of police barracks over killing of rider: Kogi gov orders investigation

From Emmanuel
Adeyemi Lokoja

KOGI State governor, Yahaya Bello, has directed immediate and full investigation into the killing of a motorcycle rider and the burning of the old Police Barracks in Kabba town, Kabba Bunu Local Government Area of the state.

There was pandemonium in Kabba on Saturday as angry youths stormed the streets following the alleged killing of a young motorcycle rider by a policeman, leading to the burning of the police barracks.