

Police nab couple for possession of human parts in Ogun

From **Laide Raheem**,
Abeokuta

MEN of Ogun State police command have arrested a couple – Kehinde Oladimeji, 43, and Adejumo Raji, 35, for allegedly being in possession of fresh human parts.

The couple who are residents of No72, MKO Abiola Way, Leme in Abeokuta were arrested on Saturday following a report lodged at Kemta Divisional Headquarters by Chief Moshood Ogunwolu, the head of Leme community.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Abimbola Oyeyemi, Chief Ogunwolu had reported that one Pastor Adisa Olanrewaju who is a co-tenant of the suspects informed him of an offensive odour coming out from the suspects' room.

Upon the complaint, the DPO of Kemta Division, CSP Adeniyi Adekunle quickly led detectives to the scene where a search was conducted.

"On searching the room, a plastic bowl containing different parts of human being

was discovered, and the couple were promptly arrested.

"On interrogation, the suspects confessed they were herbalists, and that the human parts including hands, breasts and other parts, were given to them by one Michael whom

they claimed was a resident of Adatan area of Abeokuta. All efforts to locate the said Michael proved abortive as the suspects could not locate his house.

"Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Lanre

Bankole, has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspects to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for discreet investigation," Oyeyemi stated in a statement.

Why Buhari should sustain Niger Delta pipeline security contract –Northern group

From **Sola Ojo**, Kaduna

A northern group, Arewa Youth Assembly (AYA), on Saturday called on President Muhammadu Buhari to sustain the current security and surveillance of pipelines in the Niger Delta in the interest of the national economy.

Specifically, the group wants Mr President to sustain the Ocean Marine Solutions Limited contract since it has been able to significantly address the issues of vandalism,

illegal bunkering and oil theft unlike the situation before it took over the security and surveillance of pipelines shortly after the 2015 election.

Addressing a press conference at Arewa House, Kawo, Kaduna on Saturday, the spokesman for the group, Aliyu, Sanni Mohammed, noted that since the company took over the job of pipeline surveillance and security in the Niger Delta a few years ago, there had been a remarkable shift from the old order.

"After a thorough review of the activities of Ocean Marine Solutions Limited since they took charge of the pipeline and surveillance security jobs in some parts of the Niger Delta under the President Buhari led-Federal Government, we of the Arewa Youth Assembly have deemed it fit to solidarise with our brothers from that important region to pass a vote of competence and confidence on the management team of the company."

Boundary dispute: Okowa urges warring communities to embrace peace

From **Paul Osuyi**,
Asaba

GOVERNOR Ifeanyi
Okowa of Delta State

on Saturday called on communities embroiled in boundary dispute, leading to loss of lives and property to embrace peace to pave way

for meaningful development.

Okowa made the call at the funeral of late Professor Abednego Ekoko at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uzere, in Isoko South Local Government Area of the state.

He said that no land was worth the life of any individual and urged Isoko people to embrace peace in honour of late Ekoko who was an accomplished boundary scholar.

According to him, "all Isoko people can be united if you hold on to God and extend love and friendship among yourselves."

Okowa urged the leadership of Isoko Development Union and the Christian community to organise a collective prayer to rededicate Isokoland to God.

From **TONY JOHN**, Port
Harcourt

UNKNOWN gunmen have shot dead two persons in Omuobuizu clan in Ibaa community, Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Sunday Sun gathered that the incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday.

One of the victims, according to a reliable source, was called Bobo, a member of the disbanded local vigilance

group known as OSPAC.

According to the community source, who craved to remain anonymous, before the incident, the disbanded OSPAC had been factionalised.

The source disclosed that the killing had heightened tension in Ibaa community over fear of reprisal attack.

Spokesperson for Rivers State Police Command, Grace Iringe-Koko, con-

firmed the attack.

But she differed on the number of casualties, stating that a person was reportedly killed in the incident. However, she did not disclose the perpetrators of the act.

She said normalcy had returned to Ibaa community, adding that investigation into the killing had commenced to apprehend the persons behind the attack.

Gunmen kill 2 in Rivers