



Agodo

## Wanted serial killer held in Lagos

### ● Man defiles wife's niece

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**D**etectives have arrested a suspected notorious serial killer and cultist, Segun Agodo, at Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

The suspect was arrested by policemen attached to Sagamu Road Division, Okorodu, led by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) yesterday, about 10am at the Odongunyan area of Ikorodu.

Also, policemen attached to the Festac Police Division apprehended a 43-year-old man, Jonah Nnubia, for allegedly defiling his wife's niece. The offence was reportedly committed at 1st Avenue, L Close, Festac.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Muiyiwa Adejobi, said in a statement yesterday that Agodo, a senior member of Eiye Confraternity, had been on the run for

a while since he got the wind that he had been declared wanted by the police for his atrocities in the Ikorodu area.

Adejobi said the suspect was sighted in Ikorodu yesterday, while the DPO, Sagamu Road Division and his men were on surveillance patrol around the Ikorodu area.

He said: "The suspect has been fingered in many murder cases, including the alleged killing of a policeman in Ikorodu. He was also arrested in possession of two locally-

made revolver pistols, each loaded with seven and 14 rounds of cartridges, one axe, some cutlasses and assorted charms."

The PPRO said similarly, detectives attached to Alakuko Division, on Friday, about 5.30am, arrested a 27-year-old man, Sola Akinwale, where he and his gang members were robbing a car and motorcycle spare parts' seller's shop at AMJE Bus Stop, Alakuko.

Adejobi said immediately the policemen received a distress call about the operation, they raced to the scene.

He said: "The suspected armed robbers had shot one of the guards at the shop, Tairu Baba (20), before the police arrived at the scene. One Locally-made pistol and four cartridges were recovered from the suspect."

"In another development, the police operatives attached to Festac Division on April 3, about 3pm, arrested one Jonas Nnubia (43), for defiling his wife's niece (name withheld) at 1st Avenue, L Close, Festac."

The victim, who was taken to the police station in company with some officials of a Non-governmental Organisa-

tion (NGO), the Child Protection Network, alleged that the suspect had defiled her several times and warned her not to disclose his criminal act to anyone or else she would die.

Adejobi said the victim had been taken to the hospital for necessary medical examination and attention to assist the police in carrying out their investigation.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Ha-keem Odumosu, has directed that the suspects involved in the cases be transferred to the State Criminal Investigations and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for proper investigation and possible prosecution.

Odumosu added that the command would leave no stone unturned in ridding Lagos State of criminals, especially cultists who he described as the major perpetrators of crimes and social vices in the state.

The police chief also promised to continually partner with the Lagos State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and other interest groups in fighting against gender/domestic-based violence.

## Ondo: Amotekun rescues travellers, nabs suspected kidnappers

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**M**en of the Ondo State Security Network Agency codenamed Amotekun Corps have rescued travellers who were kidnapped in the Ose Local Government Area of the state.

Amotekun Corps also arrested two suspected kidnappers on Ifira-Akoko-Idoani Road in Ose Local Government Area.

Those rescued are Mr. Adewale

Adebisi (52), Miss Ahan Mary (21) and Miss Ladi Bude (23), who were abducted on Saturday while travelling with other church members from Benue State to Akure.

The kidnappers marched the victims into the forest after flagging down the bus in which they were travelling.

Men of the Corps were mobilised to comb the forest and rescue the victims.

The Amotekun Corps Commander, Chief Adetunji Adeleye,

said the three victims were rescued by his men, after combing the forest of Ose Local Government Area.

He said: "We thank God for the release of the victims, even though our men are still on ground, combing the bush.

"We responded immediately after the distress call and our men were able to rescue the victims. The safety of lives and property of the good people of Ondo State is most paramount to the Corps."