

Suspected car smuggler kill customs officer in Kebbi

The Nigerian Customs Service (NCS), Kebbi Area Command, yesterday confirmed the killing of one of its personnel, Aminu Abdullahi, by a suspected car smuggler in Yauri Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The Spokesperson of the Service, ASC Mubarak Mustapha, confirmed the

incident in a statement in Birnin Kebbi.

He said: "The NSC, Kebbi Area Command, has commiserated with the family of one officer, Aminu Abdullahi, who was killed by a suspected car smuggler in the line of duty.

"The incident took place on July 13, at about 4:00 a.m, when a 2015 Toyota

Corolla model with chassis no: 2TBURHE3FC456204 rammed into the victim along Tamac road, Yauri Local Government Area of the state."

He said the officer was rushed to General Hospital, Yauri, for immediate medical attention, after proper first aid.

"He was later transferred to Wamakko Orthopaedic Hospital in Wamakko LGA of Sokoto State.

"Unfortunately, he gave up the ghost this morning after responding to treatment during the night," he said.

Mubarak prayed Allah to grant the deceased eternal rest and grant the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

The Spokesman said that one, Abdulwasiiu Salawudeen, who was driving the vehicle, had since been arrested and brought to the

command's headquarters for further investigation.

Meanwhile, the Service said that it had organised a parade for the first time in three years to reinvigorate the moral of its officers and men.

"The essence of the parade was to encourage,

instil discipline, bond the officers uniformly and to carry out the NCS core mandates of revenue generation, suppression of smuggling, trade facilitation, provide security and enhance customs civil relationship to the host communities.

"The Area Controller of the command, Dr Ben Oramalugo stressed the need for the officers to be their brothers' keeper and should see each other as brothers in uniform, and also help each other with intelligence and reinforcement."

Police arrest 3-man robbery gang, rescue old woman maltreated by daughter

The Police in Anambra State said they have intercepted an armed robbery gang, recovered two pistols and one stolen tricycle at Neni in Anaocha Local Government Area of the state.

The Command also stated that its operatives, attached to the Abagana Division, rescued an aged woman who was cruelly treated by her biological daughter.

gang fled towards Anaocha. According to him, the Police on patrol with the local vigilance, laid an ambush for the robbers and got them apprehended.

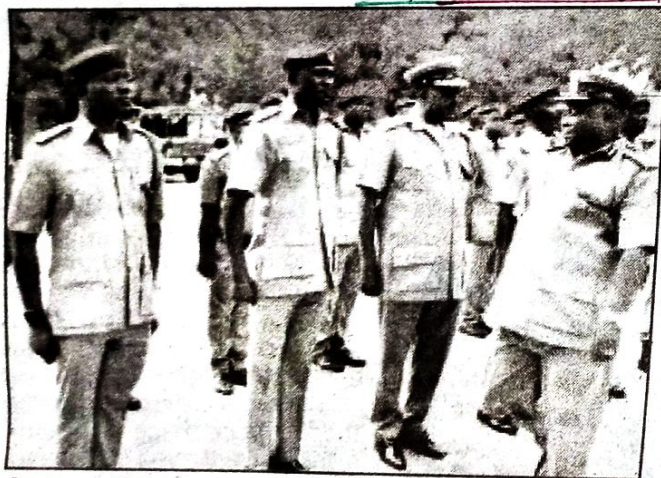
"One Baretta Pistol and one locally-made Chief Revolver Pistol, 12 rounds of live, and one expended ammunition and one tricycle were recovered from the three-man gang," Ikenga said.

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ment to an aged woman in Abagana.

"After discreet investigation, police uncovered that the suspect, Ukamaka Udeugbo, aged 50 years, is the biological daughter of the victim.

"The suspect, who flogged the naked aged woman repeatedly and poured buckets of water on her while she was on the floor, has been arrested and



Customs officials