

Drug Suspect Dies , 5 Others Arrested

A drug suspect arrested by operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport (MMIA) Lagos, Agidi Afour Agwu Agbai, 44, died at the weekend due to complications arising from drug ingestion. Five others arrested for ingesting narcotic drugs included Ali Ismaila Adekunle, 42, Paul Ogbonnaya Eze, 36, Samuel Augustine Nosakhare, 36, David Obieriebeya, 27, and Ifanyi Harrison Obijiaku, 34. The late suspect was arrested on May 17, 2008 during the screening of passengers on KLM flight to Amsterdam for unlawful possession of narcotics. He was placed under observation and he excreted 69 wraps of substances that tested positive for cocaine weighing 1213 kilogrammes. Agidi, according to reports, however insisted that there was one wrap of drug left in his system. He was said to have been taken to the hospital where his system was flushed. A medical scan, according to reports, was also carried out to ascertain his claim but nothing was found. He was treated and asked to check back on Saturday. On Friday May 23, 2008 he complained of pains and he was taken to the hospital but he died the following day.

Gateman Kills Employer, Bolts with Property

A 27-year old man, Mr. Zachariah Daudu from Yargua, Jabba in Kachia Local Government Area employed by Mrs. Esther Ebomodi as a gateman, Saturday evening killed her and took away nearly \$10,000 and an unspecified amount in local currency from her. This was as Police in Port Harcourt arrested three people in connection with the kidnap of a two-year old Obinna Anyanwu from whose parents they collected N2 million before dropping him off at No.3 Asa Road, Aba, Abia State where he was recovered. The death of Mrs. Ebomodi who lived at No.1 Okesanya Close, Cocaine Estate occurred a day after her husband traveled leaving her with her four children and a the gateman employed six days earlier. Unknown to the deceased, Daudu had connived with three others in the neighborhood who convinced him to kill the woman so that they can loot the house before her husband returned from the trip.