

## 3 arrested for robbing petrol dealer in Ondo

By Dayo Johnson

**A**KURE—THREE suspected robbers have been arrested by the police in Ondo State for robbing a petrol dealer in Erufe community, Ilaje council area of the state.

The suspects include Bibowei Zebon 34, Daniel Peretti, 33, and Julius Ekunjumi, 32.

Police image-maker, Femi Joseph, said the trio allegedly robbed one petrol dealer, Yedo Blessing, and his manager, Omotehinse Igbekele, of an undisclosed huge sum of money.

Joseph said: "After receiving a distressing call, immediately the police swung into action and this led to the arrest of the three suspects."

"The following exhibits were recovered from them: two motorcycles, a mask, a ring and hand band, while part of the stolen money was recovered and the suspects are helping the detectives on how to track the other fleeing suspects"

Joseph added that the suspects will be charged to court after the completion of the investigation.

According to him, "we are still after the fleeing members of the gang and I want to assure the general public that they would soon be arrested."

### One-way driver kills 2 in Anambra

Anambra State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, yesterday, confirmed that two pedestrians died in a

fatal crash involving a vehicle driving against traffic on Awka-Onitsha Road in Anambra.

Sector Commander, Andrew Kumapayi, disclosed in Awka that the accident occurred at about 12.37p.m.

Kumapayi explained that the driver of a blue Mercedes-Benz truck with registration number NSH 521 ZF, suspected to be drunk, was plying one-way when he knocked down and killed two passers-by.

He said: "The truck driver, who was suspected to be drunk, hit the pedestrians while plying one-way."

"Our officials have taken the

deceased to the morgue, while the truck has been towed by the police officers from Ogidi to ensure the free flow of traffic in the area."

The Sector Commander expressed sadness at the event and called for the prosecution of the truck driver.

Kumapayi advised drivers to drive cautiously and desist from plying one-way as well as avoid drunk driving.

According to him, thousands of people had died or suffered from physical disabilities due to drunk driving, adding that "drivers need to discipline themselves."

## One dead, 2 injured in Lagos, Abeokuta Expressway accident

**O**GUN Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, TRACE, yesterday, said one person died, while two others sustained injuries in a road accident that occurred at Onihale area, near Owode-Ijako, on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

Mrs Temitope Oseni, the TRACE Unit Commander, Owode-Ijako, disclosed in Ota, Ogun, that the accident occurred at about 6.15a.m., Sunday.

She explained that a truck, with no registration number, heading to Sango-Ota from Abeokuta, lost control when the tyre burst.

Oseni said the vehicle somersaulted twice, resulting in the death of the motorboy, while the driver and one other sustained injuries.

Oseni explained that the motorboy was trying to jump out of the vehicle when he hit his head on the road, which resulted in his death.

"The corpse of the victim has been taken for burial by the family members, while the survivors are receiving treatment in an disclosed hospital in Ifo, Ogun State," she added.

The TRACE Unit Commander said the vehicle had been towed to Ifo Police Station to ease traffic flow in the area.

She advised motorists to ensure that their vehicles were properly maintained and desist from the use of used tyres to avoid unnecessary loss of lives and properties.

## Culture agency provides free skills training