

Nigeria: Christmas eve and other news

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DiGiNews360.com stands for strengthening of Democracy in the Global South so that the people can lead a life of dignity, with a critical pride in their respective ancient cultures. Though love, fraternity and brotherhood have been espoused for the benefit of humanity by many great saints, God's messengers and prophets, many of us remain mired in age-old hatreds of those, with a different ethnicity. As such, www.DiGiNews360.com calls upon the people of Nigeria, and in particular to the leadership of the SE and NORTH to eliminate hatreds among the HAUSAs and the IGBOs.

Though a large number of persons from the SE live in SW, the land of YORUBAs, it is difficult to hear a good word about an IGBO from a YORUBA and vice-versa.

www.DiGiNews360.com believes that God is kind and impartial and He has given minds with good and bad propensities in an equal measure to all ethnicities. The social environment, modulated by strong Government laws, can make it possible for people in a society to or not to break laws in the normal course. www.DiGiNews360.com believes that there are good and bad persons in every ethnic group of people.

At this Christmas, www.DiGiNews360.com calls on all the ethnic groups to shed hatred for any person from the other ethnic group, without knowing the person well.

----NEWS---

December 28, 2023: Lagos, **Nigeria**: **Air Peace**, Nigeria's leading airline, is resuming its direct flight connectivity to **Guangzhou-China**.



The airline's Spokesperson, **Stanley Olisa**, said the resumption of flights to China and the newly introduced connections are in furtherance of Air Peace's commitment to providing connectivity across cities and between continents while also fostering socio-economic relations.

Air Peace commenced direct flights to China in 2022 with a high passenger load on its inaugural flight. Since then, the airline has launched 3 other international routes- **Mumbai, Tel Aviv and Jeddah** in 2023- with a historic flight to the Caribbean nation, **Antigua and Barbuda** in August this year. The airline is also gearing up to kick off **scheduled flights to London soon**.

Air Peace leads Nigeria's aviation industry with a network of 21 domestic routes, 8 regional and 6 international destinations, with an increasing modern **fleet of over 30 aircraft, including 5 brand new Embraer 195-E2s and a recently penned order for 5 brand new Embraer 175s**.

December 26, 2023: **Etiti Village, Enugwu-Agidi in Njikoka Local Government Area (LGA), Anambra State, Nigeria**: Abducted Anambra truck driver regains freedom

Chijioke Obinabo, a truck driver, who was abducted by some yet-to-be-identified armed men on Sunday, December 24, at Etiti Village, has regained his freedom, at around 9 pm on Tuesday, December 26, when his abductors dumped him by a road side in the community.

The father of the victim, **Nze Obinabo** added that his son was already receiving treatment at a hospital. Obinabo described the victim as his only surviving son. He had been severely stabbed on the head and other parts of the body and he was brutally inflicted with serious injuries.

He said, “After the gunmen broke into my compound and took my son away on Sunday night, we reported the matter at the **Abagana Police Division**, where a search response team was activated by the police.

Chijioke Obinabo’s story: The kidnappers started having hot arguments and altercations on the telephone with some people. After the altercation on the telephone with the unknown persons, the kidnappers told him they would return him to his father’s house saying that no one will make them kill an innocent person.

“He said they told him that the people who contracted them to kidnap him were angry that they were not given their own share of the palliatives that were shared in their village during the ‘Etiti Palliative Day’ which was held in the community on Friday, but they had to free him when they could not reach an agreement on what to do with him.”

The kidnappers told him that those who contracted them were not happy that they did not get meat from the cow they slaughtered during the event.

www.DiGiNews360.com wonders why a young man was kidnapped and stabbed just because the perpetrators were not happy with the sharing of the palliatives. www.DiGiNews360.com calls upon **the elders and the religious leaders** to bring **fraternity, brotherhood, love and kindness into the social life in the village** so that the village becomes a habitation of human beings.

from December 23, 2023, evening **to** December 26, 2023 morning: **Plateau State**, Nigeria: Gunmen attacked remote villages in **North-Central Nigeria** over the **Christmas weekend, killing at least 140 people**. The attacks were blamed on the farmer-herder crisis in the West African nation.

Plateau State has been a hotbed of violence for years, with clashes between farmers and herders being a common occurrence.

www.DiGiNews360.com calls upon the Nigerian Government to protect its citizens and to ensure that justice is served. The Government should take immediate action to bring the perpetrators to justice and prevent further attacks from happening.

www.DiGiNews360.com feels it is for the Government to address the root cause of the farmer-herder crisis **without any further delay** and work towards finding a lasting solution to the problem.

www.DiGiNews360.com and its readers convey their heart-felt sympathies with the families of the victims during this- difficult time.

Note: Please see “Nigeria: SC dismisses challenge to Presidential Election “ dated October 26, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/nigeria-sc-dismisses-challenge-to-presidential-election/>.

Please see “Nigeria: Min Wage, Independence Day, Visits to UNGA & G20” dated October 3, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/nigeria-min-wage-independence-day-visits-to-unga-g20/>.

Please see” Nigeria: PEPT Judgement; Presidential Roundtable, India” dated September 8, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/nigeria-pept-judgement-presidential-roundtable-india/>.
