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ILLICIT FUNDS AGGRAVATING INSECURITY IN AFRICA – BUHARI - DAILY TRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.1&8, SUN PG.6

President Muhammadu Buhari yesterday called on the intelligence community in Africa to tighten the loop against illicit financial flows. Speaking during the opening session of the 16th Conference of the Committee of Intelligence and Security Services of Africa (CISSA), the president attributed rising security challenges to sponsorship by those who profit from illegal financial activities. He said the development and stability on the African continent had been undermined by illicit outflows estimated to be about \$60 billion annually.

WHY AGF WITHDREW CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST ME – GOJE - DAILY TRUST PG.3, NATION PG.8, THISDAY PG.10, SUN PG.41

A former governor of Gombe State, Sen. Danjuma Goje, yesterday said the office of the Attorney-General of the Federation (AGF) withdrew the two remaining corruption charges against him to save the face and resources of government. The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) had since 2011 filed a 21-count charge against Goje, but 19 of the charges were struck out in March 2019, leaving only two counts.

2019 POLL: 2 SUPREME COURT PANELS TO SIT DURING VACATION - DAILY TRUST PG.3, NATION PG.7, PUNCH PG.10, THISDAY PG.9, SUN PG.5

Two panels of the Supreme Court, comprising five justices each, will sit during the annual vacation, the court said. In a statement from the Director of Information in the apex court, Dr Festus Akande said the development arose from the numerous appeals “on election related matters that have been streaming to the Court since the conduct of the 2019 general elections.”

COLONEL, CAPTAIN, 4 SOLDIERS KILLED IN B/HARAM AMBUSH - DAILY TRUST PG.1&5, NATION PG.5, PUNCH PG.9, THISDAY PG.1&8

Boko Haram insurgents have killed six military operatives including a colonel, a captain and four soldiers in an ambush along Maiduguri-Damaturu highway. All the slain military operatives belonged to the 29 Task Force Brigade Headquarters in Benisheik, a source said, adding that the ambush was staged by members of the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP).

EL-ZAKZAKY IS BEING POISONED IN DETENTION, SHI'ITES ALLEGE - NATION PG.41, DAILY TRUST PG.6

The followers of Shi'ites leader Sheikh Ibraheem El-Zakzaky have alleged that he is being poisoned in detention. This came as a Kaduna State High Court adjourned hearing in El-Zakzaky's application for permission for him and his wife, Zinat, to travel to India for medical attention. The leader of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN) and his wife had applied to the court seeking to travel for medical attention in view of their failing health condition while in detention.

EFCC ARRESTS IMMIGRATION OFFICER, 14 OTHERS OVER ALLEGED PASSPORT RACKETEERING - DAILY TRUST PG.3, THISDAY PG.50

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on Thursday said it's Lagos Zonal office, has arrested a Nigerian Immigration Service officer, Adebimpe Kehinde, an Immigration Assistant, for his alleged involvement in passport racketeering. A statement from EFCC's acting spokesman, Tony Orilade, said Kehinde was arrested alongside 14 other suspected passport racketeers on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Immigration Service Passport Office, Alagbon, Ikoyi, Lagos, following intelligence reports received by the Commission leading to series of surveillance about their alleged criminal activities.

MEDICAL COUNCIL INDUCTS 412 DOCTORS, WARNS AGAINST MISCONDUCT - DAILY TRUST PG.7

The Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) has inducted 412 foreign-trained Nigerian doctors to practice medicine in the country and warned them against ethical misconduct. The induction was held

at NAF Conference Centre on Thursday in Abuja, consisting of 407 medical doctors and five dentists.