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S’ COURT AFFIRMS INTERIM FORFEITURE OF N2.4BN LINKED TO PATIENCE JONATHAN - THISDAY PG.6, NATION PG.7, PUNCH PG.12, SUN PG.3

The Supreme Court, yesterday, affirmed the judgment of the Lagos division of the Court of Appeal, which ordered interim forfeiture of N2.4 billion allegedly traced to Patience Jonathan, wife of former President, Goodluck Jonathan. The apex court, in a ruling delivered dismissed an application filed by Mrs. Jonathan, seeking to upturn the interim forfeiture order made last year by the appellate court.

I WAS TORTURED TO IMPLICATE BUKOLA SARAHI, SAYS OFFA ROBBERY SUSPECT - THISDAY PG.1 & 6, DAILYTRUST PG.6, PUNCH PG.10, SUN PG.45

One of the suspects in the April 5, 2018 bank robberies in Offa, Kwara State, Ayoade Akinnibosun, yesterday told a Kwara State High Court sitting in Ilorin how the police coerced him to implicate Senate President Bukola Saraki. Akinnibosun, who is the first accused person, alongside two other suspects - Ibikunle Ogunleye (2nd accused person) and Adeola Abraham (3rd accused person) are among the five suspects standing trial before Justice Halimat Salman in connection with the Offa robberies, during which six banks were robbed and millions of naira stolen. The two other accused persons are Salaudeen Azeez and Niyi Ogundiran.

LIBYA DEPORTS ANOTHER BATCH OF 174 NIGERIANS - NATION PG.8

Another batch of 174 Nigerians stranded in Libya, a North African country, were on Thursday night deported. The deportees were received at the cargo wing of the Lagos international airport by officials of National Emergency Management Agency.

OUTGOING GOVS: EFCC MONITORS BANK ACCOUNTS OF STATE GOVERNMENTS - PUNCH PG.7

There are strong indications that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission is monitoring the bank accounts of various states to prevent outgoing governors from looting their state coffers. It was gathered that the bank accounts of many states, including that of Imo, Kano, Kwara, Lagos and others, might have been placed under special watch.