

ESCAPING gun men killed five persons and injured four others at Papa Ajao in Mushin and Isolo Surburbs of Lagos early in the week.

This came even as police authority said it arrested two robbery suspects and recovered ammunition in the state.

It was not however certain if the arrested robbery suspects were part of the gangs that killed the five people at Mushin and Isolo or other ones in a similar operation.

Daily Champion gathered that the robbers killed two people at Papa Ajao, Mushin and three at Isolo bus stop while attempting to escape from undisclosed robbery operation.

Eye witness said some of the victims at Mushin were returning from church when the Marauders who

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were cruising at a high speed shot them at close range, killing two people and wounding others.

He said that stray bullets hit some of the injured ones as the robbers fled in their pathfinder jeep.

Sympathizers and good Samaritans rushed the injured ones to the hospital for urgent medical attention.

However, another source at Isolo said the same robbers shot at people standing at the bus stop and instantly killed three persons.

The identities of those killed were not known as some of the victims were persons who were going from one direction to another for the day's activities.

Our correspondent learnt that the robbers want for an operation at Lagos island but were frustrated by the joint military/police team which confronted them forcing them to flee the operation and escaped. They fled via Mushin and joined Isolo express road towards Badagry Express way. Confirming the incident to

our correspondent, police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said the injured ones are receiving attention at a hospital in Isolo, adding that the remains of the deceased have been deposited in the General hospital in state.

The Superintendent of Police (SP) said the robbers' reason(s) for shooting the armless civilians was yet known, arguing that police would not leave any stone unturned to ensure the arrest of the criminals.

He added that the joint military police patrol as well as the security net work put up by commissioner of police, Mr Emmanuel Adebayo would make it near impossible for robbers to operate in the metropolis.

He said the robbers attempted to rob a bank at Apapa recently but failed as a result of superior fire power of the police that confronted them.

On the arrested robbery suspects, Ojajuni said the duo of Anthony Ekpo and Omotere Tunji were arrested while going for robbery operation along Okota road, Amuwo Odofin, Lagos.

He noted that the



•Armed robbery suspects

suspects wrapped their guns in black band and cruised in a Satana saloon car with registration no AQ 280JJJ.

POCKETS of protests greeted various motor parks in Lagos metropolis early this week following alleged dethronement of leaders of motor garage touts, popularly known as agberoos by their rivals. At least four persons were killed and several others wounded.

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location to forestall any reprisal attack by the embattled leaders.

After few hours later, our source who pleaded for anonymity said the sacked leaders regrouped and