

2 killed as gunmen invade hotel in Lagos

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GUNMEN, weekend, invaded Hotel Zionon garden, located at Aromire Avenue, Ikeja, killing two people, including a receptionist and kidnapping a young female guest in the hotel.

As at press time, the whereabouts of the kidnapped lady was not known even as police said it has begun manhunt for the thieves.

Daily Champion learnt that tragedy struck at 11.55pm when the gunmen, in a white Peugeot Saloon car, (registration number unknown) stormed the hotel and held occupants hostage demanding for ransoms.

They were said to have also carted away monies and valuables from the two-star hotel.

Our correspondent gathered that the receptionist, identified as Seun was shot at close range by the robbers for allegedly refusing to give money to the robbers.

An eyewitness said the receptionist, aside from giving money to the robber who held him at gun point, allegedly refused to take them to the hotel vault.