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Robbers raid bureau de change, kill 1 in Lagos

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Armed robbers yesterday in Lagos killed one person and wounded several others after successfully raiding some bureau de change offices on Adelabu Street, Surulere.

As at presstime, the identity of the deceased was not known but police claimed that he was a civilian.

This incident came as Lagos Police Commissioner, Mr Mohammed Abubakar paraded 15 suspects including a 70-year-old Fadeyi Soyoye Balogun and his son Lukman for alleged involvement in crime.

The gunmen, *Daily Champion* gathered, stormed one of the offices about 10 am and posed as customers.

A witness who pleaded for anonymity said the seven-man gang came in a white Toyota bus and requested to transact business with the bureau de change operators.

He said that one of the operators took some of them to the inner room of his shop and brought out a Ghana must go bag containing naira notes to the equivalent of what the suspect requested.

According to him, the gunmen pretended to be bringing out the dollar equivalent of the money only to point their guns on the operator and others who were at the scene.

Our witness further disclosed that the suspects shot sporadically in the air, apparently to scare away people and have easy escape routes with their loot.

He said the sporadic shootings caused pandemonium as people scampered for safety to avoid being hit by bullet.

Confirming the incident,

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