

# Lagos: Robbers on rampage, kill bus driver

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**B**ANDITS yesterday morning struck at Cele Bus Stop along Oshodi/Apapa expressway, Lagos and shot dead a commercial bus driver.

An eyewitness told *Saturday Champion* that the two bandits who were angry with the Oshodi-bound bus driver for shielding their victim, immediately shot him after they caught up with him.

"Those armed robbers who were two in number stopped the bus after pursuing it from Mile 2 area, shot the driver and drove away. They claimed that the driver was carrying somebody that they were after but refused to stop for them," the source said.

It was however, gathered that several people were injured as they were scampering for safety.

Similarly, armed robbers raided some supermarkets in Magodo as well as attacked motorists

under the Ojodu Berger bridge on Thursday night.

This was coming after the Wednesday alleged escape of the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Mike Okiro, from a robbery scene along Oshodi-Apapa expressway.

Okiro's near attack occurred few hours after he had told journalists in Lagos that the police were doing everything possible to combat the spate of robberies in Lagos and other parts of the country.