

Robbery: Police kill 2, arrest 4

LAGOS state police command, said it has killed two and arrested four, out of the 12 armed robbery gang that raided a fishing company at Maza-Maza area of Amuwo Odofin Local government (LGA) Area of the state

The gang was also alleged to have killed a police sergeant at Morogbo area of the metropolis while fleeing from the fishing company, located at Church bus stop, few meters away from Festac main gate

Speaking to *Daily Champion*, state police spokes person Mr. Frank Mba, said two Ak49 rifles, 12 magazines and 10 expended magazines were recovered from the suspects.

Although Mba said the police sergeant is recuperating in a Lagos hospital, our correspondent authoritatively gathered that the sergeant died instantly and was taken to a nearby mortuary

Explaining how the armed gang carried out their operation, Mba said,

the suspects invaded the fishing company and held the staff hostage for few minutes, before the alleged prompt intervention of police men from FESTAC police command.

The Superintendent of police (SP) said police men from nearby division provided supports to the Area commander, who first confronted the suspects which forced the suspect to flee.

According to him, the police men confronted the suspects and engaged them in a shoot out and killed one of the suspects while others fled. He added that the police continued to pursue the robbers to Morogbo area where they were again confronted by the police at the station. The suspect however shot and killed the sergeant.

Mba said the police men continued to pursue the suspect and killed another one and recovered the arms

and ammunitions. He noted that police men at State Criminal Investigation (SCID) Panti, Yaba, who commenced investigation, immediately after the incident, arrested the four later.

He further stressed that detectives at Panti are trailing the fleeing suspects with a view to arresting them. Fielding journalists' questions,

The image maker said the command has all it takes to combat even most advanced crimes in the world.

However, an eye witness said the sergeant identified as Chidi Amoga died as a result of the injuries he sustained. The source said the Divisional police officer (DPO) of Morogbo, Mr. Paul Infommoh, a chief Superintendent of police (CSP), quickly mobilised his men who confronted the men of the underworld. The DPO was said to have been known for confronting and arresting fleeing gun men