

Robbers lay siege to Badagry express road

• Kill 2, attack commuters

ROBBERY activities, along dilapidating Badagry Express road, which seems to have abated, following the intervention of men of Operation MESSA, a unit of the Armed Forces, is gradually returning along the road as many persons have been variously attacked in recent times.

Daily Champion learnt that the robbery suspects have laid siege at Abule-Ado and under bridge bus stops located few metres away to Trade Fair Complex and Ojo Military Cantonment respectively.

The evil men have abandoned their usual point at Agric bus stop since the arrival of the men of OPMESSA and few policemen at the place. The place is a black spot for robbers. Several people were attacked there.

Our reporter who monitored events on

the road, reports that the criminals have renewed their attack on commuters along the International route. According to our report who witnessed one of such attack, last Monday said some of the robbers posed as genuine passengers and entered busses at Mile Two and on getting to Abule Ado, which appears to be lonely, the suspects asked the driver to park and in the process, others rushed out from their hiding place and rob passengers.

However, many busses have been attacked at the foot of the bridge of the Trade Fair Complex. The place is always lonely and unprotected; A police source, said police

men from Trade Fair Complex Station were guarding the place before an alleged order

from Inspector -General of police IGP, asking them to vacate all check points along the road.

He said that since the order, the police no longer keep security at the place there by exposing it to danger. "It is a vulnerable point, Armed robbers have cashed in on the absence of the police to wreck havoc on motorists along the place" Our source noted.

Last Friday, two persons were feared dead at Ode Eran bus stop when a gang of robbers, at traffic shot a passenger who was attempting to escape. A victim on Motor bike who escaped unhurt said the gun men quietly robbed vehicles on go-slow so that the Security officials at the nearby bus stop will not know that they were operating at the point. He said, the gun men attempted to pull him from the motor bike but God made saved him,