

Police kill two robbers in Lagos

Two members of a robbery gang were shot dead by the police in Ikorodu, an outskirt of Lagos yesterday during a robbery attack on a manufacturing company.

Daily Trust reliably gathered that the robbers, numbering five, had gone to the company located on Plot 8, Dada close, Igbogbo, on Tuesday night to attack the place.

The robbers were said to have forcefully gained entry into the company and had successfully carried out their operation before the police got wind of it.

Sources told *Daily Trust* that the robbers were about escaping with their loot when a team of policemen from Ikorodu police station arrived the scene and engaged them in a shoot out.

Two members of the robbery gang were said to have been killed during an exchange of fire that lasted for hours which sent residents in the area scampering for cover.

In a related development, another gang of armed robbers who attacked a mini market at Obanikoro area of Lagos also yesterday fled and abandoned their weap-

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ons on sighting an approaching team of anti-robbery police men.

The robbers were said to have gone to carry out an operation at the scene near Mobil petrol station along Ikorodu expressway on Tuesday night.

Daily Trust sources said

the robbers had to abandon their getaway vehicle and arms when the police team arrived the scene these include two locally made single barrel guns and two cartridges.

The Lagos state police public relations officer, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the stories.



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A cripple begging for alms in Kaduna