

# Four robbers shot dead by colleagues

The corpse of four dare devil armed robbers who were said to have been shot dead by their colleagues in a bush close to the national theatre, Orile, Iganmu area of Lagos yesterday have been recovered by the police.

Lagos state police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, told *Daily Trust* yesterday that two members of the gang who did not die on the spot have been arrested with bullet wounds.

Ojajuni said the gang of six had moved out early yesterday to operate in the city. He said they started their operation at Ojuelegba area where they snatched a jeep with registration number DC433 ABJ from one Mr

From Bola Ojuola, Lagos

Benson.

According to him, from Ojuelegba, they moved to other parts of the city where more operation was carried out.

At the end, the robbers, he said, went to their hideout close to the national theatre to share their loot, but unfortunately for them, a fight broke out over the sharing formula and they opened fire on each other.

Four died while the rest two sustained serious bullet wounds.

Ojajuni said the police got wind of the matter following a distress call to Iponri police station that something was happening in the area.

He said when the anti robbery policemen got there, they combed the whole area and arrested the two robbers identified as Efeture Ojoloegbe and Sunday Chisindu and moved the corpses to the public mortuary.

Ojajuni also said that two gas cylinders and welding machines as well as expended shells were recovered from the scene.

Mr Benson's jeep earlier snatched, he said, was also recovered from the scene. He however told *Daily Trust* that investigations was already going on while the arrested robbers were also helping in the investigations.

## Bafarawa fit for presidency -Igbinedion

Edo state governor, Lucky Igbenedion, says Sokoto governor, Attahiru Bafarawa, is qualified and capable to be the next president of Nigeria.

Igbenedion said this yesterday in Benin when the DPP presidential candidate, visited him in continuation of his