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Robbery Incident In Lagos

Seven persons including a secondary school boy were killed yesterday in the Orile area of Lagos during a daylight bank robbery.

Two new generation banks were attacked by the robbers, who went to the scene in a bus, three motorcycles and an unmarked Toyota corolla car.

Witnesses said when the robbers, dressed in army uniform, arrived the scene they started shooting indiscriminately.

In the process two bank officials were killed while some people in a nearby bus stop including the school boy were shot.

Daily Trust learnt that the boy, shot in the back, was rushed to a nearby hospital where medical personnel on duty refused to admit him until a police report was produced. He was said to have bled to death.

The robbers, about 12 of them, were said to have escaped with millions of naira before policemen from the Orile police station arrived the scene.

While trying to escape, the robbers snatched another space wagon bus before they left with their loot.

The Lagos State police spokesman Mr Frank Mba, reacting to the incident, told Daily Trust that he was still waiting for details of the attack.

Also in Bariga area of Lagos at about 3.30am on Sunday, a gang of robbers carried a house-to-house in a street.

Members of a vigilante group working in the area confronted the robbers and arrested one of them.

The robbers angered by this development were said to have shot two members of the vigilante group identified as Bode and Alfa, who were later rushed to a private hospital. Policemen from Bariga police station arrested two members of the gang.

Mba told Daily Trust that following the confessional statement of the three suspects, 14 others were later picked up. He said two leaders of the gang, Ganiyu alias Omo Ijo and one Abiodun, were in their custody.

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This is actually unfair, why should the hospital get any police report before treating a patient. Nigerian government should do something about the stupid policy that covers a police report before treating an injured person shot by a gun.

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