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Armed Robbers Allegedly Kill PoS Operator in Lagos

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A Point of Sales (POS) machine operator at Iyanera Bus Stop, along Lagos-Badagry expressway in Lagos State was allegedly killed after he was robbed by some suspected armed robbers.

According to an eyewitness, the incident happened at 9a.m. last Wednesday at the shop of the victim after he resumed business for the day.

The robbers, who came on motorcycles, were said to have shot the victim in the stomach after robbing him, and fled.

"They shot him on the stomach and escaped with his bag containing money, POS machine and other things.

"The DPO of the area visited the shop immediately. Unfortunately, the man died

yesterday evening," an eyewitness said.

Attempts to contact the state Police spokesperson, DSP Bala Elkana, proved abortive as he neither returned calls made to him nor replied the text message sent to his phone.

When THISDAY contacted Area K Police Commander to confirm the report, he, however, discredited the report, tagging it as "fake news aimed at causing confusion in the state."

He said he and his team have been patrolling the area since the lockdown, to keep the area secure.

The police commander, however, warned the public to "desist from spreading fake news as it is capable of causing unnecessary apprehension among residents."