

Robbers kill two commercial motorcyclists, injure others

ARMED robbers at the weekend killed two persons and injured five others along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The bandits, operating in a Toyota Hiace bus, were reportedly being chased by the Police Anti-Robbery team in Lagos.

The victims were identified as commercial motorcyclists who had crossed the robbers in their bid to escape.

On sighting the two motorcyclists, who they allegedly took for policemen, the hoodlums opened fire on them. *The Guardian* also learnt that the fleeing robbers snatched about seven vehicles in their escape bid.

The Lagos-Ibadan road is frequently used

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by robbers to escape after operating in Lagos and Ogun states.

It was further learnt that the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Mike Okiro, had directed Ogun State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Joseph Apapa and his Lagos State counterpart, Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar, to beef up security on the road as the Yuletide approaches.

Statistics with the police show that about 10 robbery cases are recorded on the highway every week with many lives lost and property of motorists either stolen or destroyed.