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Police in Lagos kill 10 suspected robbers, arrest 21

POLICEMEN in Lagos have killed 10 suspected armed robbers and arrested 21 others.

The arrested robbery suspects were paraded before journalists yesterday at the command's headquarters in Ikeja, Lagos.

Out of the 10, two of them were killed yesterday as about 30

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armed robbers invaded a Catholic Church in Ejigbo area of the state and carted away cash.

The two suspected robbers were killed by men of the state Police Command attached to the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS). The robbers held people within the

church premises hostage.

The state Police Spokesman, Mr. Olumide Jimoh, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, who confirmed the incident, said two of the robbers were killed by policemen while the Sport Utility Van (SUV) which they used for the operation

was recovered.

He noted that investigations had since begun into the development.

The state Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar, who briefed journalists on the success of the command in the past one week, noted: "The command is dynamic and meeting up with the challenges of crime fighting by being proactive as many achievements were made by nipping various forms of criminal activities in the bud. This is evident in the number of hoodlums arrested and property recovered in the past two weeks. Our Rapid Response Squad (RRS) also played a major role in intercepting and foiling robbery operations".

Apart from the eight robbers that were killed, the command also recovered no fewer than 11 exotic cars stolen from Lagos and taken to other states in the country.

Ondo teachers to learn new approach to mathematics

IN a fresh move to enable pupils in Ondo to understand mathematics, the state government is to equip teachers with modern approaches in teaching of the subject.

Commissioner for Education, Dr. Olusegun Akinkoye, disclosed the plan to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) after a workshop in Akure yesterday.

He had opened open a one-day workshop on "Improving Teaching and Learning Outcomes in Secondary School Mathematics".

Akinkoye said that students' performance was a source of concern to the state government.

The commissioner added that the workshop aimed to enhance teachers' ability to apply visual display of instruments, teaching aids and practical demonstrations in the study of mathematics.

"Teachers would be exposed to modern approaches in teaching some difficult concepts in secondary school mathematics.

"They will also learn how to allay students'

phobia for mathematics", Akinkoye said.

He assured that the government would continue to give all necessary support to education in the state.

Earlier, the ministry's Director of Research and Statistics, Mrs. Morenike Owoseni, called for regular review of approaches for teachers and students to align with modern trend.

She said the state government had designed mathematics kits to make teaching and learning of the subject easy.