

Five feared killed in Lagos robberies

NO fewer than five persons were feared killed and about 12 others seriously injured when armed robbers unleashed terror on various parts of the Lagos metropolis between 10p.m. on Tuesday and the early hours of yesterday.

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Sources informed *The Guardian* that in one of the incidents, a seven-member robbery gang attacked a businessman at the Ejigbo area of the metropolis and carted away millions of

naira from his vehicles.

It was not clear as at press time whether the man survived the attack or not. However, no fewer than three persons were killed by the robbers, as they shot sporadically into different directions in order to make good their escape. Some other people were also reported injured in the shooting spree.

The bursts of gunfire from the daring gang attracted the attention of the men of the State Rapid Response Squad who then joined forces with the regular policemen in the area to give the hoodlums a hot chase.

But it was learnt that the robbers eventually fled to their hideout through Igando Road, another crime prone area of the metropolis.

locate missing plane

on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 0736 hrs, a Beech 1900 5N-JAH Aircraft departed Lagos for Bebi Airstrip, near Obudu Cattle Ranch owned by Cross River State government; adding that the aircraft failed to arrive at the airstrip.

The lawmakers added: "As required by NCAA regulations, the missing Wings Aviation aircraft was equipped with an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT). The ELT is intended to trans-

mit a signal that can indicate its location to special orbiting satellites. The ELT fitted to the aircraft is said to be a new type that meets the current international standard, Technical Standard Order (TSO) C406 with battery due for replacement in December 2010.

"These beacons are designed to be activated automatically by crash forces. To date, no signal has been heard from the beacon fitted to the missing aircraft."