

Robbers kill two policemen in Lagos

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ARMED robbers operating on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday killed two policemen attached to the Isheri Police Station.

Lagos police spokesman, Mr. Samuel Jinadu confirmed the death of one policeman, claiming the other officer was at the intensive care unit of an undisclosed hospital in the area. But *The Guardian* reliably gathered that he died at the hospital.

“At about 3a.m. this morning, policemen from Isheri were on patrol along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway. Unknown to them that robbers were around the area operating, the hoodlums engaged them in a gun duel. One of the policemen died instantly while another was seriously injured.

“The injured policeman is at the hospital in a critical condition receiving treatment. Meanwhile, we are on the trail of the fleeing robbers as they managed to escape. We urge members of the public to report any person nursing gunshot wounds in any hospital to the police,” Jinadu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, said.