

Police Kill Two Robbers In Shoot Out

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Two armed robbers met their Waterloo in an encounter with the Police in Lagos on Wednesday, while two other members of the gang escaped with bullet wounds.

It was gathered that the four members of the gang drove a Mazda E200 Bus with registration a Lagos number: XM 208 LND before they were accosted by a team of anti-robbery policemen attached to Orile-Iganmu Division, which was on a stop-and-search duty at Doyin Area.

It was also gathered that the bandits opened fire on the operatives when they were ordered to stop for a search. But the policemen responded in self-defence and in the process felled two of the robbers during cross exchange of fire.

Two locally made double barrel pistols, cut to size, the operational bus, one live and an expended cartridge were recovered from the slain robbers.

Spokesman of the Lagos State Police Command, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident on Wednesday. Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP),

added that operatives from the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos, had taken over the investigation of the matter.

In a related development, the police have recovered a car earlier snatched by a robbery gang in Lagos on Tuesday.

It was learnt that a team of anti-robbery policemen attached to the Ikeja Division, while on a stop-and-search duty at Alade Market intercepted the Honda Accord Saloon Car with a Lagos registration number- BR 230 APP -earlier snatched by the armed robbery gang.