

Police Kill One Robber, Recover Guns

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A team of anti-robbery policemen from Oko-Oba Police Station last week killed a suspected member of a five-man armed robbery gang during a shoot out.

This is as the battle to dislodge armed bandits from Oko-Oba, a suburb of Lagos, which hitherto has been under siege by armed robbers, gained momentum.

Two locally made guns and live cartridges were also recovered from the robbers at the end of the shootout.

It will be recalled that following the siege on the area by robbers and the killing of a man by the bandits during an operation recently, a team of anti-robbery policemen from Oko-Oba police division, raided two popular hotels in the area at 1 a.m. on August 4 and arrested 24 suspects, made up of 21 men and

three women.

The suspects were later transferred to the state criminal investigation department, Panti, Yaba.

The killing of the suspected robber followed a distress call received at the station about 9 p.m. that No.9, Maseka Street, Oko-Oba, was being raided by armed robbers numbering about five.

It was gathered that the anti-robbery police team quickly moved to the scene.