

# Police Kill Four Robbers In Lagos

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Four armed robbers were shot dead during an encounter with the police in Lagos on Tuesday.

Sources said the robbers raided a supermarket at Tin Can Island First Gate, Apapa, before anti-robbery operatives attached to Apapa Division raced to the scene following a distress call.

On seeing the police, the robbers opened fire on them. The police team returned fire. This forced the robbers to flee towards Mile 2 Bridge but the police team caught up with them after a hot pursuit.

During the ensuing encounter, four of the bandits were shot dead while others escaped.

The police recovered a bus and four bags of weeds suspected to be Indian hemp from the robbers.

In a related development, the police also arrested a robbery suspect, while others escaped.

It was learnt that the robbery suspects were operating in a Volkswagen bus marked Lagos XH760 EKY along Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja on Tuesday.

Following a tip-off, anti-robbery operatives attached to Ikeja Division went after the robbers and arrested one of them.