

Police Nab Six Armed Robbery Suspects, Kill One

The Lagos State Police Command has arrested six armed robbery suspects and killed one in different operations in the Lagos metropolis.

Frank Mba, the state Police Public Relations Officer disclosed that four of the suspects were arrested at Olodi Apapa at about 3.20 a.m. last Saturday.

According to the PPRO, some good Nigerians alerted the police about the gathering of some suspected robbers in the area.

Mba said this made detectives from Panti-Yaba to storm the place and rounded them up.

He said two locally made pistols and four cartridges were recovered from the robbers.

Meanwhile, two other suspects who allegedly belong to a gang terrorising motorists on the Third Mainland Bridge were arrested, while pretending to be involved in an accident on the bridge.

"At about 9.30 p.m., four men were found on the Third Mainland Bridge, pretending to be involved in an accident. But, a police officer suspected and challenged them. Two of them fled, while the other two were arrested with two locally made guns," Mba said.

The police spokesman also said one suspect was killed during exchange of gunfire with the police at Ojo area.

According to him, the three-man gang was operating on motorcycle at Frank Black road, Ojo, when they encountered the police, adding that two escaped with bullet wounds.

He said one locally made pistol and two live cartridges were recovered from them.

The PPRO said all the arrested suspects have made useful statements while investigation continues.