

# Police Kill Two Robbers At A Fast Food Joint

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Two out of the seven-man robbery gang that attacked a popular fast food joint on Sunday at Omole Estate were killed during a gun battle with the policemen attached to Area "G" Command in Ogba.

Sources at the police station told *Daily Independent* that policemen trailed the alleged robbers from their point of operation at Omole roundabout along Ojodu in their effort to escape with their loots to the popular Ogba canal where both the policemen and the criminals engaged in a shoot-out.

It was also gathered that the robbers, who were running away with two Toyota Landcruiser Jeeps, had carried out robbery operation that lasted for 15 minutes at the fast food joint. "Luck ran out of them as a member of the public called our Area Commander, Mr. Mobolaji Odeyinde, who mobilised us for action," a member of the police team who confronted the criminals told *Daily Independent*.

The source added that he could not say whether the Jeeps were snatched from their owners that same night, "but we are sure that they are stolen vehicles because their back number plates have been removed by the robbers, apparently to prevent tracking by security operatives".

Odeyinde told *Daily Independent* that his patrol team had been deployed to track down the robbers. "I leant they were trying to escape through the Yaya Abatan road, but we had condoned off every possible escape route for them and they would work into our hands live and direct," he said.

As envisaged, the criminals headed towards Yaya Abatan Street, where a team of armed policemen in ambush engaged the criminals as they tried to escape through the canal that links Iju and Akute in Ogun State, leading to

pandemonium in and around the area. Two of them were shot dead. "They first opened fire at us and we replied and during the ensuing gun battle, two of them, who were trying to jump off one of the jeeps and escape on foot were caught by stray bullets. One of them died instantly while the second one died on his way to the hospital.

Police said they would continue to trace the fleeing criminals, especially as the one that died left some words that could be of immense assistance to the police.