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Police Kill Robber In Shoot Out

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Police in Lagos at the weekend killed an armed robbery suspect, during a fierce shoot out with a gang of robbers, who trailed a woman coming from overseas to a hotel (name withheld) in Ajao Estate, Lagos.

The incident occurred at about 9.30 p.m. on Friday.

Daily Independent's investigation revealed that a distress call by the hotel management led to the response by teams of policemen from Ajao Estate division, the Rapid Response Squad from Alausa and the Police Mobile Force from MOPOL 14, Yaba.

On arrival, the police teams engaged the robbers in a gun duel, which led to the killing of one of the robbers while others escaped with bullet wounds.

Recovered from the robbers are one AK47 rifle with No Kt 344997 with four rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition, and a Gulf Saloon car with registration number HB76KJA.

Also recovered from them were one Nokia handset and the sum of N7,000.