

Two Cops Killed By Robbers In A Shootout

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Two Policemen were at the weekend feared killed by a gang of armed robbers along Iyana-Iba road, in Ojo Local Government Area of Lagos State.

According to a Police source, the incident happened at about 7 p.m.

It was also gathered that the two Policemen died at a private hospital, a few hours after being shot.

The source disclosed, "His lucky colleagues and other sympathisers rushed the policemen to the hospital."

A source at the Area "F" Command, stated through the telephone that the Policemen were

on official duty at a roadblock, "and they were also stopping vehicles to check their papers, which resulted in a terrible traffic jam."

He disclosed further that the gunmen were approaching from the opposite direction from where the police officers mounted the roadblock.

They were coming from the Ojo end of the road, heading towards the Ijegan part, and were driving a Toyota space wagon," the source added.

It was gathered that when the bandits got close to the Policemen, they deliberately opened

fire and hit two of them at close range."

Daily Independent gathered that, the development resulted into pandemonium, as people desperately ran away to save their lives.

Some commuters even jumped out of moving vehicles and dashed into the surrounding bush.

The Police source added that, it was after the robbers had departed that three of the shot policemen emerged from where they were hiding to take away their injured colleagues for medical attention.

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