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Two Robbers killed In Shoot- out With Police

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Two armed robbers were on Wednesday night killed in Lagos during a gun duel with the police.

The slain robbers were members of a three-man gang, who wanted to snatch an official vehicle marked EC 209 LND (Lagos) from its driver, at Adekunle Bus Stop, Herbert Macaulay Road, Ebute-Metta, Lagos at about 8.30 p.m.

It was gathered that the robbers, who operated on a motorcycle and armed with a Chinese-made pistol, accosted the driver while waiting for his boss, who had gone to buy a drug from a nearby chemist.

It was learnt that the robbers asked the driver to surrender the ignition key of the car at gunpoint, but the latter rebuffed them.

It was said the chauffeur struggled with the robbers when they attempted to forcefully retrieve the key from him.

The driver was allegedly shot at close range and is currently on admission at an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

However, it was learnt that the gunshot of the robbers attracted the attention of the policemen attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti Street, Yaba, Lagos.

The policemen rushed to the scene of the crime and two of the robbers were shot dead during a gun duel, while the third escaped.

The Lagos State Police Command Spokesman, Frank Mba, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident.