

# Stray Bullets Kill Two In Police, Robbers Shoot-out

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Two persons, one of them a pregnant woman, have been allegedly killed by stray bullets at Ijanikin Bus Stop after a gang of armed robbers and policemen engaged themselves in a gun battle.

A senior police officer and leader of the police patrol team, Monday Cyril, confirmed that the robbers, in an effort to facilitate their escape, shot at the two people.

"You know, our belief is that it is better for robbers to escape than kill innocent persons in the name

of trying to get an armed robber; so, they used that pretext to shoot indiscriminately, knowing full well that we would not reply."

The officer added that his patrol vehicle had sighted the robbers close to Ajegunle Bus Stop along Lagos-Badagry expressway dispossessing a driver of Toyota Corolla saloon car at

a gunpoint.

"We saw the entire thing happened; may be they did not know that we are policemen, because our vehicle is only painted white; so they might have not thought us as policemen until when we fired at them."