

# Two Robbers Killed In Gun Duel With Police

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Two suspected armed robbers were on Monday shot dead during gun duel with the police in Lagos.

The incident occurred, when anti-robbery squad attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, stormed the suspects' hideout at Obadore, along Iyana-Iba, Igando Road, following a tip off.

Earlier, a robbery suspect, Joshua Akpotu, who had been on the wanted list of the police in the state, was arrested and he took detectives to the gang's hideout.

Sensing danger, however, the robbers allegedly opened fire at the invading operatives.

The policemen responded in kind, and in the process, two of the robbery gang members sustained bullet wounds, but later gave up the ghost while being rushed to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

Frank Mba, Lagos State Police Command Spokesman, confirmed the incident.

According to Mba, a double barrel gun, a locally made single barrel gun, two locally made double barrel guns and 20 live cartridges were recovered from the robbers.

In a similar development, the police in Lagos also arrested seven car snatchers.