

ARMED robbers numbering about 150 seized Agege and Oko-Obas areas of Lagos yesterday killing the younger brother of a retired police officer (Assistant Inspector of Police)

The hoodlums who arrived Amoo Street around 1 a.m. in a Molue commercial bus, moved from house to house attacking and dispossessing residents of their money and vehicles.

Apart from Amoo, the bandit, also invaded Oluhide and Anikulapo Streets, where over 50 people were inflicted with various degrees of injuries.

THE NATION on Saturday gathered that in one of the houses visited, a retired pensioner who had just col-

Armed robbers invade Lagos suburbs, kill AIG's brother

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lected his payments, of so many months from the civil service department where he worked was disposed of all his earnings.

In another house, a widow who recently lost her husband and who told the robbers she had no money was beaten to a coma.

It was further gathered that the hoodlums who seem to know the woman very well asked her if she has not been eating since her husband died.

The robbers threatened to kill her should she refuse to bring all the

money that was given her during condolence visits and the sales she made in her shop that particular night.

Residents said the development is new and the robbers visit every day without police confrontation.

A source told *THE NATION* on Saturday that the operation of yesterday lasted for over five hours.

Residents are suspecting that the series of robberies could be in collaboration with the police who has refused to do anything about it even when they have about four police stations within that neighbourhood.