

# LASU student killed at scene

**A** THIRD year undergraduate of Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo campus, has been killed at the scene of a robbery operation in Lagos.

Two members of the invading six-man gang were arrested by the police, while the rest escaped with bullet wounds.

*The Nation* gathered that the gang which specialises in robbing commuters and car owners during traffic bottlenecks was operating around Harbour Works, Maryland when a police patrol team from Ikeja division sighted it.

Expectedly, the gang members who had arrived at the scene on three motorcycles were robbing occupants of successive vehicles dispossessing them of their hand sets, wallets and other per-

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sonal effects, while shooting into the air to frighten any intruders.

The police team which was led by Sergeant Ossai Chukwuka, on hearing the gun shots, advanced towards the gang, leading to an exchange of fire.

During the duel which lasted more than 30 minutes, commuters and car owners abandoned their vehicles and fled for safety.

The gang was said to have abandoned the battle in the face of the superior fire-power of the police team.

The robbery suspects took off in their motorcycles and made to escape.

However, at AP petrol station located at Onipanun on Ikorodu Road, the po-

lice team caught up with the gang and sources said, in error they shot and killed one Shedu, the 300 level undergraduate of LASU. They also arrested Michael Okpe and Bright Eyebhori.

The arrested suspects were said to be sons of late military officer. Recovered from the suspects are one Brownie pistol and two skygo motorcycles with registration numbers QT591 APP and QT578 APP, which they confessed that they used for operation.

When *The Nation* contacted the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Mr Imohmi Edgal, a Chief Superintendent (CSP) for comments, he said the police spokesman Mr Olubode Ojajuni was in a better position to comment on the incident.