Three policemen burnt by robbers

NCONFIRMED reports said three policemen were killed and their bodies burnt by armed robbers at Five Star bus-stop, Oshodi-Apapa Expressway, Lagos, on

Sunday morning.

The incident occurred around 4 a.m. while the policemen were on routine

patrol.

The robbers, who were said to be returning from an operation, parked their

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vehicle at the bus stop and waited for some of their members.

However, when four policemen in a Mitsubishi bus got to the place, they suspected the men and ordered them to come down from the car for a search.

The Nation gathered that it was when the robbers came down that they opened fire on the policemen.

Three of the policemen, in-

cluding the driver of their bus, one Constable Charles died on the spot while one escaped.

The bodies of the three policemen and the bus were subsequently set ablaze by the robbers.

The Nation gathered that the policemen were from Olosan police station, Mushin.

When contacted, the command's spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, a Superintendent said he was not aware.