

# Robbers kill receptionist in hotel raid

A receptionist in a popular hotel in Ikeja, Lagos was killed early yesterday by armed robbers.

The hoodlums, over 50, stormed the hotel around 2am, held the securitymen on duty hostage while some of them headed towards the reception.

On sighting the bandits, the receptionist abandoned her duty post, ran into one of the dressing rooms and locked herself inside.

The heavily armed men went after her and when they could not gain access into the room, they pumped bullets inside killing the lady.

Other members of the gang then went from room to room raiding guests who lodged there.

Most of the guests received gun shot injuries and their monies and valuables also stolen.

When *The Nation* visited the scene, most of the lodgers were seen moving out of the hotel.

Confirming the incident to *The Nation*, the state police command Spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said the incident is being investigated.

