

Robbers kill two policemen in Lagos

TWO police sergeants attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, were killed by armed robbers in Lagos yesterday.

The incident occurred around 8:30pm under the bridge at Apongbon.

The robbers were said to be dispossessing motorists and passers-by who were returning from their places of work, of money and other valuables when the policemen arrived the scene.

It was gathered that the policemen, identified simply as Sergeants Awoniyi and Nosiru, were on routine patrol of the area when they noticed some commotion under the bridge and de-

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cided to investigate the cause.

The Nation gathered that both sergeants moved towards the scene while they asked other policemen on the patrol team to stay back.

According to police sources, unknown to the two sergeants, the robbers had sighted them.

Thereafter, some of the bandits laid ambush for them and opened fire immediately the cops arrived the scene.

One of the policemen was reported to have died on the spot from gunshot injuries while the other, who initially survived the hail of bullets, passed on in a hospital yesterday.