

Three suspected robbers shot dead

IN a renewed onslaught against criminals in Lagos State, police operatives on Wednesday killed three armed robbers in Ajah area of the metropolis.

The Nation gathered that the police received a distress call at about 9:30 p.m from residents of Olukoka area of the town, following an attack by a five-man gang.

It was learnt that due to incessant complaints of at-

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tacks on the area by bandits, the Divisional Police Officer(DPO), Mr Ekpo Usong, a Chief Superintendent of Police(CSP), decided to lead the operation against the hoodlums himself.

The Nation's investigation reveal that when the police arrived the scene, there was an exchange of gun fire, resulting in the death of three of the bandits, while an Eng-

lish pistol and about 15 9.9mm live ammunition were recovered.

However, two of the robbers were said to have escaped with bullet wounds.

Confirming the incident, the Command's spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, a Superintendent of Police (SP) told *The Nation* that efforts to arrest the suspects who escaped at the scene of the robbery have began.

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