

...to police during a media chert at The Nation's head office, Matori, Lagos.
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Four gunmen killed on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in bid to rob police patrol van

FOUR suspected gunmen were killed yesterday near Ogere, Ogun State, stretch of the Lagos - Ibadan Expressway while in a desperate attempt to rob police patrol team.

The Nation gathered that a seven - man gang had emerged suddenly from hiding and blocked the access way of a police patrol team mov-

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ing in an unmarked vehicle near the Total Filling Station along the expressway after it had failed to stop as ordered by the gang.

It was further gathered that as the suspects were attempting to rob the patrol team, the police officers opened fire on them, resulting in the deaths,

while others escaped into the bush with bullet wounds.

The Command Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, in a statement confirmed the incident yesterday, stating that "while combing the bush by the police, three of the suspected robbers were found dead. They also found a dummy gun, two live cartridges and expended ones."

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