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[Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos](#) by [benz33](#): 4:19pm On Sep 09

IT was a bloody Sunday in lagos yesterday.

Rampaging robbers shot dead three policemen, a bureau de change operator, an Okada (commercial motorcycle) rider and a bus driver.

There were reports of more deaths which The Nation could not confirm.

More than 10 people were believed to have been injured. They include an official of the lagos State Traffic management Authority (LASTMA).

The bureau de change was attacked in Agege. A large amount of foreign currencies was reportedly carted away by the robbers, who killed one of the operators.

But the lagos State Government assured residents of adequate security. It described the situation as "unfortunate", urging residents to be vigilant.

The robbers, said to be eight, including two women, drove round in two SUVs - a Prado and an Armada. They shot the policemen who were inside their patrol

vehicle near the Guinness Brewery on Oba Akran, Ikeja. Two of the five policemen inside the patrol van died instantly. The third was taken to the hospital, where he died.

A stray bullet hit a six-year- old girl in the eye. Her grandmother was hit on the forehead. They were watching television in their home at 15, Alfa-Nla Street in Agege on the outskirts of the city.

A stray bullet also hit a parked Volvo ambulance with registration number HL 355 AAA belonging to Motolani Medical Centre. It shattered the rear windscreen.

The robbers were said to have been spotted at about 10.35a.m at Ifako-Gbagada from where they reportedly drove through Oshodi to Mile 2 and Agege.

They shot dead an Okada rider in Ijesha on the Oshodi-Apapa Expressway.

At Agege, the police reportedly engaged the robbers who shot sporadically and headed toward Ogba. On their way, a driver of a commercial bus, (Iagos XQ336 EKY) was shot dead. His vehicle crashed into a ditch at the Railway crossing.

The robbers, who made a detour and were retreating through the Oba Akran Road, met the patrol team and double crossed their van.

The bodies of the policemen were first taken to the Area 'F' Police Command, Ikeja before being taken to the mortuary.

When our reporter visited Oba Akran in front of Guinness Plc, about 10 patrol vehicles and an Armoured Personal Carrier (APC) were on the scene. An eyewitness, a commercial motorcycle operator who simply identified himself as Kabiru, told The Nation that he was following the SUV in which the robbers were operating, unknown to him that they were armed robbers, until he saw how they suddenly double crossed the patrol team and started shooting at the policemen.

He said: "It was like a war scene. I saw death with my eyes. They shot dead two policemen. I took cover near the war zone."

Iagos Police chief Umar Manko, who confirmed the incident, said the gunmen were being chased by policemen.

"The police got wind of their operation and were chasing them and, in the process, two officers were killed," Manko said.

He noted that the hoodlums killed the policemen because the patrol vehicle was met in an Isolated place.

He said he suspected that the bandits had snatched a police communication equipment, with which they monitored police directives.

On the bureau de change killings, the police chief said: "I cannot confirm either the death of the civilians or the robbery at the bureau de change because I do not have that fact, but I'll contact you once I am put in the know."

Confirming the attack on one of its men LASTMA spokesman Richard Omolase said he was informed by zonal head Kester Ademola that the officer was shot at Anthony were the agency has its zonal office.

He gave the name of the affected person as Sosan M, a level four officer. Who is recuperating at the Gbagada General Hospital.

lagos State Commissioner for Information Lateef Ibirogba described the sporadic shooting by hoodlums as ugly and unfortunate, especially on a Sunday afternoon. He extended regards to the injured.

He said although no society was free of crime, the state government was committed to ensuring that people can go to bed with their eyes closed."The lagos State Government will always make sure that there is co-operation between the government and the security agencies to kick crime out of the state. We are putting in our best to get crime and criminals out of lagos as well as ensure that security agencies live up to their responsibilities."We will always complement security agencies to make Lagosians and other residents go to bed with their eyes closed," he said.

<http://www.thenationonlineng.net/2011/news/60971-bloody-sunday-in-lagos.html>

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by **frankcimc**: 10:45am On Sep 10

This is really a bad news, May the dead RIP.

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by **kingsceemark**: 10:47am On Sep 10


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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by **Nasri100(m)**: 10:49am On Sep 10

It wasnt funny yesterday.

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by **BBM(f)**: 10:50am On Sep 10

Gun men  Are they Boko haram?

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by **Escape1082**: 10:51am On Sep 10

police normal take actions after death occurs.

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [chipmunkey\(m\)](#): 10:56am On Sep 10

Wow! I THOUGHT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN LAGOS GOT BETTER. 🤔

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [Ayomax\(m\)](#): 10:57am On Sep 10

can't believe this happening in my own neighborhood

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [haisam](#): 10:57am On Sep 10

hmm nigerian when was this going to stop. Yesterday cultism, today boko haram, tommorow armed robber. May god save us all. RIP

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [deal_ordea\(m\)](#): 10:57am On Sep 10

These happened in my street, four aboki's shot dead from straight bullet!! Some were wounded.. Police showed up 15mins after the robber's left..

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [Chinnepat](#): 11:00am On Sep 10

These guyz were at Ojodu ysterdae!

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [wandeay](#): 11:00am On Sep 10

mastered! They operated like soldiers, as for the policemen, they only came armoured after the incident, when will we be free from all this. If you are there, you are not safe, if you run, you are not safe, if you sit in your house quietly, stray bullet will come, if its not aeroplane from the sky, it will be vehicle, lastma or robbers from the land, or pirates on the sea, all sectors in Nigeria needs serious and strict attention

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [miriamP](#): 11:03am On Sep 10

🤔nawa oooo.RIP

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [deal_ordea\(m\)](#): 11:04am On Sep 10

The most painful part na the aboki wey dey sell full chicken BBQ for Moricas pain me, I no go fit eat chicken again!! Useless police

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [deal_ordea\(m\)](#): 11:06am On Sep 10

Those guys were yoruba guys!!! You need to see the way they were shouting(ewa gba chocolate).. Nobi film trick

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [omojeje419](#): 11:07am On Sep 10

May der soul rest in peace

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [ashmanpolo](#): 11:16am On Sep 10

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...And started arresting innocent people (complete youя comment na)

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [hardbody](#): 11:17am On Sep 10

I have since resolved to be sitting at home on weekends. Better to face death in a known environment than elsewhere. It's a pity for the civilians caught in the cross fire, as for the police, SMH

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [KingMEXX\(m\)](#): 11:18am On Sep 10

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Dude, dese policemen are not Iron man. Am sure they were caught unawares and were left helpless. Even d best trained policemen oversees lose their lives. May d souls of d dead RIP

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [inspirenet](#): 11:20am On Sep 10

chipmonkey: Wow! I THOUGHT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN LAGOS GOT BETTER. 🤔

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [oluemmakay\(m\)](#): 11:20am On Sep 10

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Eeyahhh..... Dat guy don die? Na my uncle e go pain pass because ebi regular customa. RIP

Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [olabiz2010\(m\)](#): 11:21am On Sep 10

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How dare you write such ignoramous, d.u.m!b and s.t.u.p.i.d comment, must open your s.i.l.l.y mouth even when you don't have somehting reasonable to say. Can't you read where the report says '**they SUDDENLY double crossed the patrol team and started shooting at the policemen**'.

For crying out loud these policemen are humanbeing like you, although they do go astray sometime but when a life is lost you should learn how to use your no6
..mstchewwww

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [Ryabcool\(m\)](#): 11:21am On Sep 10

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LMAO! Now this is funny

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Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [tmabin\(m\)](#): 11:24am On Sep 10

..... Was scared when I saw thousands of motorcyclists trailing emselves to Ikeja. Area F. NPF Station..... Wonder when the NPF will fully equipped to combat Armed Robbers and take. Control of the situations.

What about the number plates of the vehicles dey used, wasn't that of any help to assist investigations, or any eye witness report. Our dear Lagos is becoming insecure every day, now we are close to the end of another year, and will anywhere be safe to go?

Our Governor has really done a lot, but Lagosians are stil pleading, crime must reduce to 1% at all cost especially armed robbery.

A young girl and an aged woman just lost their lives on a day they were supposed to be safe in their homes, and even a motorcyclist and a bus driver? Wow! It's so

sad.

Anyone who has valuable information to help any robbery investigation, please call the nearest NPF station, save a life.

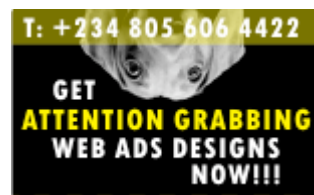
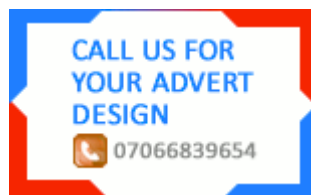
Re: Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen, & Others In Lagos by [bola4dprec\(m\)](#): 11:25am On Sep 10

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Death ends a life, not a relationship. Why dont you pray for the deceased person ?

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