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Posted by: Jude Isiguzo in News

AN armed robbery suspect was shot dead in Lagos yesterday when policemen attached to the Apapa Police Station foiled an attempt by his gang to hijack a bullion van conveying money to a bank.

Three persons, including a soldier, were seriously injured. One of the hoodlums was arrested by the police.

It was learnt that the robbers, who were operating on three motorcycles, opened fire on the van on Mobil Road, Apapa.

Sources disclosed that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) at the station, Usman Ndababo, a Chife superintendent (CSP) had sporadic gunshots of the hoodlums and quickly mobilised his men for action.

When his team located the scene, the robbers had over-powered occupants of the van and their escorts. The robbers reportedly fired at the policemen, who fired back killing one of the bandits.



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