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Woman led Ikorodu banks robbery, says eyewitness

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A woman led Monday's robbery of two banks in Ikorodu, Lagos, it was learnt yesterday.

Two persons died in the incident.

The woman was seen giving orders to her colleagues after leaving one of the banks.

The Nation learnt that the robbers snatched two vehicles, including a Lexus Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) and drove towards Ijede.

An eyewitness said the lorry driver had just parked by the road side.

He alighted and was heading towards a canteen near the bank when he sighted the robbers coming and shooting into the air.

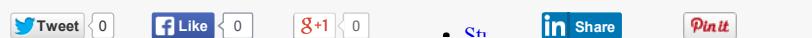
The driver turned and made for his vehicle but was shot before he could start it.

The other victim was trying to leave the troubled area when he was caught in a crossfire between the robbers and police.

The police were said to have been delayed by traffic snarl caused by speed breakers.

They were coming from Itamaga to where one of the robberies took place at Omitoro.

Police spokesperson Kenneth Nwosu, a Deputy Superintendent (DSP), said the police were able to foil one of the robberies.



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