

Police kill robber

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A suspected armed robber was yesterday killed by policemen from Ijanikin Division, Ojo, a Lagos suburb. They were responding to a distress call.

It was gathered that a gang of four armed men at the wee hours of Wednesday invaded 11, Owode Street, Ijanikin.

The police were said to have been notified and anti-crime operatives were mobilised to the scene.

It was gathered that in an attempt to flee the scene, the robbers engaged the police in gun battle.

While three of them escaped, it was gathered that the police gunned down the fourth suspect, who died on the way to Badagry General Hospital.

Confirming the incident, Lagos police spokesman Chike Oti, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said a locally-made pistol and cartridge were recovered from the dead robber.