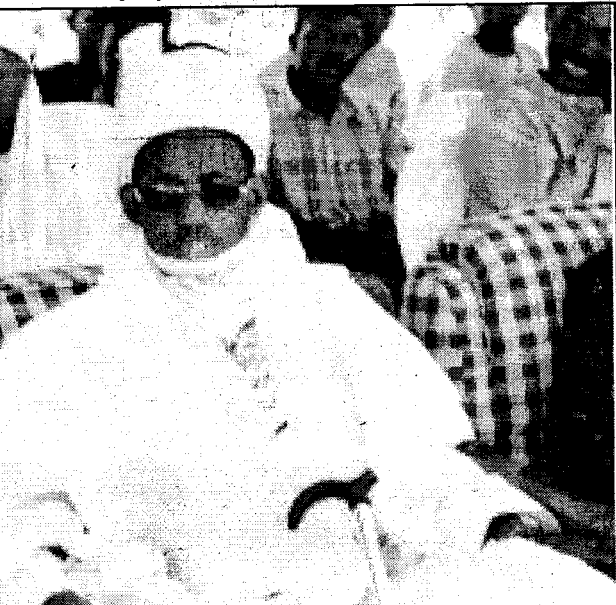# Robbers kill 3 in Ibadan

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THREE people including two night guards were in the early hours of Wednesday shot dead at Boluwaduro area of Ibadan when a suspected robbery gang invaded the area.

It was learnt that the robbery gang raided over 50 houses in the area and carted away valuables especially GSM handsets of their victims.

New Nigerian gathered that the robbers numbering over 40 arrived the area at about 10p.m and started raiding the houses one after the other.

Sources close to the area said the robbers gained entrance to the house of a philanthropist and shot him in the stomach.

Our sources said the robbers left the area on hearing a police siren, adding that it was the police team that rushed the man to the UCH where he later died.

New Nigerian gathered that the robbers shot the two night guards and carried them into a nearby bush.

It took the police team and people of the area several hours before they could find the dead bodies of the two night guards in the bush.

Oyo State Police Commissioner, Mr. Jonathan Johnson who confirmed the story said the robbery might not be unconnected with the rivalry between two factions of OPC in the area who were out to dislodge one another.

The Police Commissioner assured that men of his command were beaming their searchlight on the area to ensure safety of lives and property and beyond.