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Oyo: Police kill one, foil robbery operation

By OLUWATOYIN MALIK

A member of a three-man robbery gang met his Waterloo on Saturday when he died during a shootout with the police at Omi-Adio area of Ibadan. Two other members of the gang however escaped with bullet wounds.

Information gathered by *Sunday Tribune* revealed that the armed gang stormed a poultry farm belonging to an expatriate along Omi Adio at about 4.30p.m.

A man was said to have run to Ile-Ido police station to inform the police, and the Divisional Police Officer reportedly led his men to the robbery scene to dislodge the armed robbers.

On police's arrival at the scene, the armed robbers who had reportedly taken positions in the bush around the poultry engaged the police in a shoot-out in their bid to escape.

The policemen were said to have responded to the robbers' affront, which resulted in the death of one of them.

A locally-made double-barrel pistol and about N400,000 stolen from the poultry were said to have been recovered from the body of the dead robbery suspect.

Confirming the incident, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, Olabisi Okuwobi-Ilobanafor said that the Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Indabawa has appealed to members of the public and medical practitioners to alert the police if they sight anyone with bullet wounds.



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