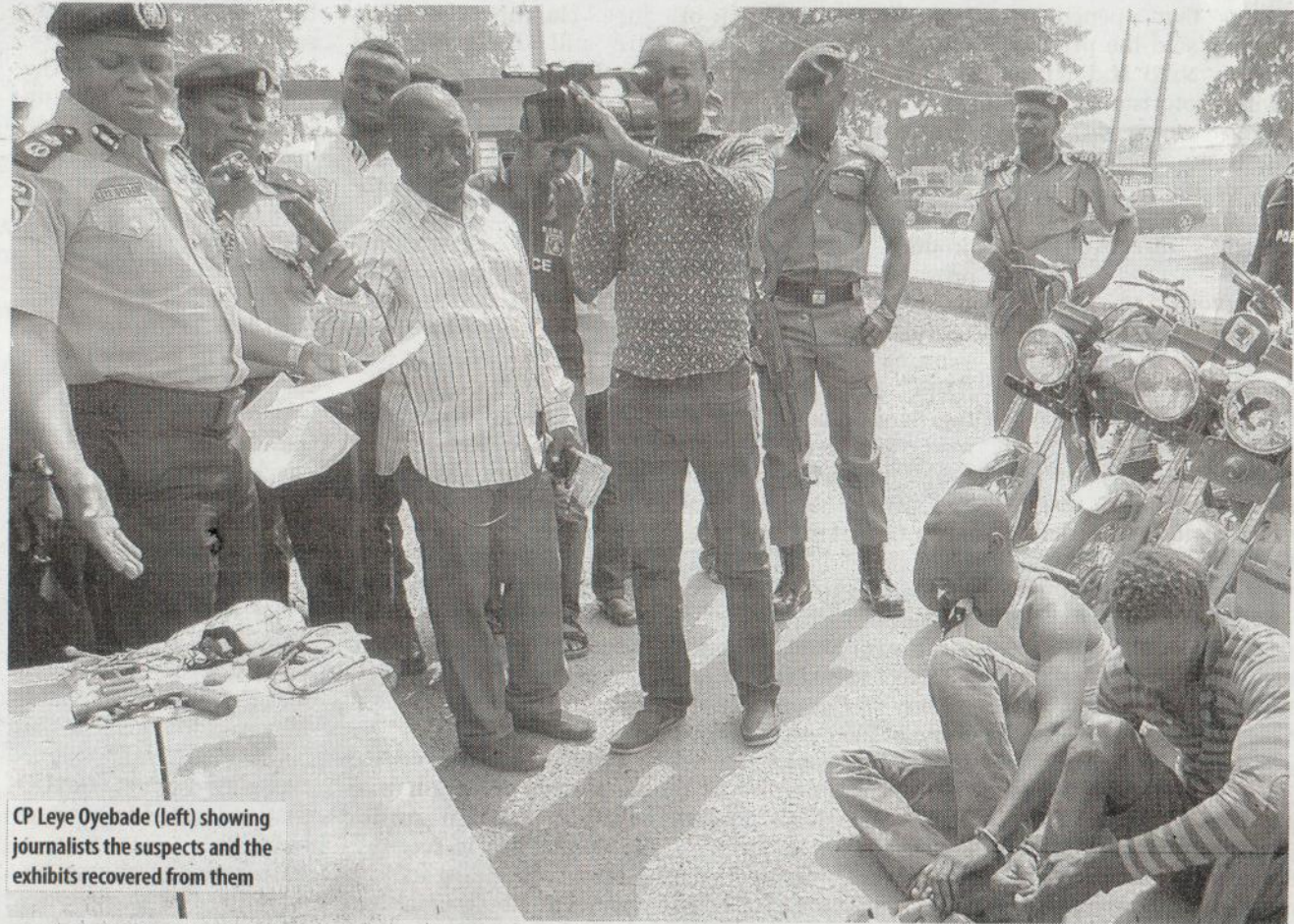


Notorious robbery kingpin nabbed with gun in Oyo

A robbery suspect, Momodu Raimi (22), reported to be a kingpin of a notorious armed robbery gang, and who had been on the wanted list of the police in Oyo State Police Command, has been arrested by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad operatives.

Disclosing this to newsmen on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, the Oyo State Commissioner of Police, Leye Oyeade, said that Momodu was arrested at Mokola area of Ibadan on December 19, 2015 at about 9.30p.m., while planning with his gang members to go on robbery operation. The gang was said to have specialised in snatching motorcycles from owners at gun point.

The police commissioner also said that some of the members of Momodu's gang are currently serving various jail terms or awaiting trial in Agodi Prisons, Ibadan. He added that police investigation led to the arrest of one Gafar Oseni, in whose possession four motorcycles suspected to have been stolen were recovered. Also recovered



CP Leye Oyeade (left) showing journalists the suspects and the exhibits recovered from them

from Momodu were a locally-made pistol and two live cartridges and two un-registered.

Police sources informed **Crime Reports** that

Momodu was once mentioned in the killing of a night guard at Bodija area of Ibadan about two years ago. The late night guard, Chibike, who also

reportedly sold arms to the armed robbers, was allegedly killed by Momodu because the deceased collected N50,000 from Momodu to sell a gun to him,

while he also collected N100,000 from Momodu's partner-in-crime, Ola.

Chibike allegedly sold

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