

Robbers kill security men, flee with stolen vehicles

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MEN of the Lagos State Police Command are yet to arrest any of the gang of armed robbers that invaded a residential building in Lagos on Thursday and made away with valuables.

Besides, the robbers killed two street security guards, who challenged them during the incident.

They assaulted a resident of Unity Street, Baruwa, Ipaja, Mr. A. Adekanye, and made away with two of his vehicles.

The vehicles are a Toyota jeep with registration number KR 350 AAA and a Skoda saloon car, marked RM 10 KJA.

Also the robbers took away cell phones and money from the victim just as they dispossessed other residents of the building of their valuables.

It was learnt that the armed men broke into the compound at about 2.30am

and operated for about one hour before they fled.

While the robbery lasted, residents made frantic efforts to send distress calls to the police, but help did not come their way until the bandits had done the havoc.

Our correspondent gathered that when the robbers were on their way out of the street, some security men on the road confronted them.

The robbers, however, overwhelmingly attacked the security guards and fired several gunshots at them. Two of them died on the spot.

Policemen from Ipaja, who later came to the scene, reportedly removed the corpses and deposited them at the General Hospital, Ikeja mortuary.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent, said the case was being investigated by the state Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba.