

One killed in robbers, police gun duel

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A suspected armed robber was killed while others were wounded on Sunday during a gun duel with some policemen in Lagos.

The dead robbery suspect, it was learnt, was the arrowhead of his gang and had almost escaped before a bullet hit him.

The robbers, according to an eyewitness, attacked some people in a vehicle on Sura Street, Lagos Island, at about 9.30am.

It was gathered that while the robbery was going on, the police at Adeniji Adele got an anonymous call about the incident.

A team of anti-robbery policemen was sent to the scene and the robbers reportedly engaged the security men in a gun battle as soon as they sighted them.

After about five minutes of shooting, one of the robbers was felled while the other members of the gang fled.

that the robbers attempted to remove the corpse of their colleague but later abandoned it when they sensed more danger.

The policemen later discovered a stick carved in the shape of a gun at the scene of the incident.

Besides, the security men recovered a single-barrelled gun, three expended cartridges, one wedding ring and one wallet containing the personal effects of one of the victims.

The corpse was later removed from the scene and deposited at the Lagos Island General Hospital mortuary.

Some of the victims of the attack were said to have made statements to the police, itemising what they lost during the attack.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Monday.

Ojajuni said the incident was being investigated by policemen at the Adeniji Adele division

Our correspondent learnt