

Robbers engage policemen in gun duel

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TWO suspected armed robbers in the early hours of Monday engaged policemen in a gun duel in Shomolu, Lagos.

Police sources said the gunmen were suspected to be members of a gang of robbers operating on motorcycles and terrorising residents of the state.

They were said to be operating with a Bajaj motorcycle marked CE 271 FST on Shomolu Access Road before they ran into policemen on routine patrol in the area.

On sighting the police patrol van, the suspects reportedly opened fire.

The policemen responded by engaging them in a shootout.

One of the suspects was killed in the cross-fire while the other escaped.

One locally-made pistol and one live cartridge were recovered from the dead suspect.

The spokesman of the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed the incident on Tuesday.