

# Robbery suspects kill policeman, one other

**Emmanuel Addeh,  
Ilorin**

A gang of armed robbery suspects on Wednesday shot and killed a policeman and an internal auditor with Moro Local Government of Kwara State in separate operations along the Ilorin/Jebba Road.

It was gathered that the late policeman whose identity is yet to be disclosed was in mufti when he ran into the suspects who were already operating along Share Road.

The suspects, it was gathered, opened fire on the policeman's car, killing him on the spot, while a woman, who was an employee of the local government council, was also killed at Bode Sa'adu area of the road on the same day.

A source at the council explained that the woman, who was an auditor, was heading for Ilorin after the close of work, when she was attacked by the robbers.

The source noted that during the operation, many people were injured while various personal belongings, including cash, cell phones and cars were stolen from the victims.

In his reaction, the Chairman of Moro Local Government, Alhaji Abdulkareem Adisa, said that the activities of the armed robbers had become unbearable to the people of the council.

The spokesman of the state police command, Mr.

Ezekiel Dabo, when contacted, said he was still working on the information available to him.

He, however, assured residents of the state that the command would do all within its powers to apprehend the culprits.

## Police intercept 10,000 litres of suspected stolen fuel

**Olalekan Adetayo**

**P**OLICEMEN attached to Owoode-Onirin Police Station in Lagos have intercepted over 10,000 litres of petroleum products suspected to have been stolen from vandalised pipeline.

The products, loaded in over 200 pieces of 50-litre Jerry cans, were concealed inside a truck.

A source told our correspondent that the truck marked XX 322 LSR was intercepted at Owoode-Elede at about 12.45am on Wednesday.

The policemen were said to have intercepted the product based on an intelligence report earlier received on the suspects' illegal activities.

The Public Relations Officer, Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Thursday.

Mba, a superintendent of police, said that five suspects were arrested in connection with the case.

He gave their names as Sule Hati, Hamzat Usman, Ola Olatubosun, Opeyemi Olawuyi and Sunkanmi Fagbeye.

The police spokesman added that the suspects, on interrogation, claimed that they bought the products from a man simply identified as Jagoon in the riverine area of Majidun.

He said that policemen were currently searching for the said Jagoon.