

[Home](#) [RSS](#) [Jobs](#) [Advertise](#)


Nigeria's Most Widely Read Newspaper
PUNCH
 ON THE WEB
 Friday, 16 July 2010
 Last Update: 09:44:45 AM GMT+0100
 (W. Central Africa Standard Time)



it pays to advertise with us

www.punchonlineweb.com
NEWS**BUSINESS****POLITICS****ENTERTAINMENT****SPORTS****EDUCATION****SCIENCE****EDITORIAL****MORE**
[Punch Metro](#) [Africa](#) [World](#) [From The Court](#)
TOP GAINERS (As at 15 Jul 2010):- CAP \uparrow (N31.50) (5%), J. Berger \uparrow (N57.75) (5%), Flour Mills \uparrow (N76.01) (4.91%), Custodian \uparrow (N3.44) (4.8%)

Robbers ambush, kill four policemen in Ogun

By Ademola Oni, Abeokuta

Tuesday, 13 Jul 2010

[View All \(27\) Comment\(s\)](#) [Print](#) [Post Comment](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Send to friend](#)

Tragedy hit the Ogun State Command of the Nigeria Police Force on Sunday evening when armed robbers ambushed and killed four policemen on the Ijesa Ijebu-Ilishan Road in Ago Iwoye, Ijebu North Local Government Area of the state.

The policemen were said to be in a private car at the time of the incident.

One of them, however, escaped from the rampaging robbers, who, an investigation has shown, never operated around the area.

Unconfirmed reports stated that the hoodlums also went away the rifles of the dead policemen.

The deceased were an inspector, two corporals and one constable. The driver of the vehicle, a sergeant, escaped with serious wounds.

As at Monday morning, it was still difficult to ascertain the identities of the policemen who were involved in the sad incident while no arrest had been made.

The attack occurred at Ako village, a distance of about five kilometres from the permanent site of the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye.

Our correspondent learnt that the policemen were returning from a routine patrol around Ago Iwoye, when the gunmen, who followed them in another vehicle, opened fire on the private car in which the policemen were riding to their station.

A man, who was heading towards the town shortly after the incident, told our correspondent on the condition of anonymity that his mother called from the town to warn him against visiting the community as policemen were said to be on red alert to fish out the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

"I was heading for Ago Iwoye from Abeokuta when my mother called me that I should go back; that I should not bother to come as some policemen had been killed by some robbers. She said the police were angry and looking for the robbers because she was afraid I could be caught in a cross fire," said the informant.

A police source, who spoke to our correspondent on Sunday night in confidence, described the killing of the policemen as "a sad occurrence."

He said, "This is very sad, very, very sad. This people had already closed for the day and were returning to their station when the robbers opened fire on their car. Funny enough, the hoodlums did not operate anywhere around the area. I believe what they wanted were the guns of the policemen they killed."

The Police Public Relations Officer in charge of the state command, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the killing to our correspondent on Monday, asking members of the public to pray for the policemen while assisting

Search
☐ Punchng.com ☐ Web Search by Google
Most Read Most Commented

1. Nude pictures: Celebrities ...
2. Northern leaders dump zoning, back Jonathan
3. N27bn fraud: Akingbola's ...
4. Journalists' kidnappers reduce ...
5. Lagos, Edo difficult for PDP to ...
6. 2007 governorship poll: Ohakim, ...
7. Monarchs rally support for ...
8. Jonathan in Uyo, inaugurates ...
9. Hoodlums attack LG chairman's ...
10. Edo PDP: A journey to self-destruction

[Go to Complete List...](#)

1. Northern leaders dump zoning, back Jonathan
2. Lagos, Edo difficult for PDP to ...
3. N27bn fraud: Akingbola's ...
4. Nude pictures: Celebrities ...

ADVERTISEMENT

[Wireless Connection](#)

TI Sparkle: we help your company evolve to the next generation !
www.TI-Sparkle.it/TLCsolutionsFR

[MS SQL database tool](#)

MS SQL Server 2005 Database Tools Download Now! Windows, Linux, OSX
www.aquafold.com

[SafeMove Mobile VPN](#)

Secure, seamless roaming for the best mobile user experience
www.birdstep.com

Ads by Google

Follow us on**The burden of double-talk**

Eleven weeks to the N6.6bn 50th birthday bash being planned for this "oil-rich" country, the ...

Blog**This football business**

them with useful information that could expose hoodlums.

He said, "These people are not spirits; they are human beings. It is one of the hazards of the profession.

"The robbers know the policemen because the police will always be in uniform but hardly will you recognise the hoodlums. That is why we need both the physical and spiritual support of members of the public."

The PPRO added that the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Musa Daura, held a strategic, close-door meeting with officers of the command, on how to raise level of security in the state, expressing confidence that the hoodlums would be arrested.

"Even the blood of the dead policemen will cry for justice; they have family members and dependants too. We will get them," he said.

Comments :

- UMMMM!!!! FIRST OF ALL MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE SLAIN OFFICERS...SECONDLY, THE POLICE SHOULD DO THEIR WORK ACCORDING TO WHAT THE CONSTITUTION ASKED THEM TO DO. STOP COLLECTING BRIBE AND STOP ENCOURAGING CRIME. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND, ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT THEY MUST HAVE DONE IN SECRET. NO SINNER WILL GO UNPUNISHED. THIRDLY, THE SO CALLED ARMED ROBBERS OR MEN OF THE UNDERWORLD UNA TRY WELL WELL BUT WHEN WILL YOU START KILLING OUR POLLUTED POLITICIANS? i love dis country

Posted by: i love dis country , on Tuesday, July 13, 2010

[Report this comment](#)

- FOUR ABLE BODIED POLICEMEN WHO HAVE FAMILIES LOST AT ONCE. LETS STOP THIS N20 TOLL FEES AND FACE OUR PRIMARY DUTY. CURSES ARE THE CAUSES OT THIS MOW DOWN OF OUR COLLEAGUES. LEAVE OCCUPATIONAL HAZZARD ALONE AS A REASON.ITS NOT ENOUGH. THE IGP, DEP & ASST IGP, CP, ACP WHO MANDATE JUNIOR OFFICERS TO BRING MONTHLY RETURNS ARE A CURSE AND CAUSE. ONOVO SHD CHANGE AS MONEY HAS NO PLACE IN HELL OR HEAVEN.TRUE

Posted by: Inure Oroseniwo , on Tuesday, July 13, 2010

[Report this comment](#)

- WICKED AND BRUTAL ROBBERS WHO SHD B ASHAMED OF THEIR DEEDS.BUT ITS NOT YOUR FAULT IF NOT FOR UNSGRUPULOUS POLICEMEN WHO HIDE REAL ROBBERS' IDENTITIES,TREAT ROBBERS WTH KID GLOVES, RELEASE THEM TO THEIR GODFATHERS BUT HUMILIATE LAWABIDING CITIZENS. WHO WILL VOLUNTEER INFOR TO THE POLICE? ONLY A FOOL.TRUE. WE COMMISERATE WTH THE FAMILIESORPHANS AND WIDOWS OF D DEPARTED.

Posted by: inure oroseniwo , on Tuesday, July 13, 2010

[Report this comment](#)

Post a Comment



On the matter of the poor state of Lagos roads



Yes, Jega, your students are watching

ADVERTISEMENT