

service. But unknown to him, he was just an impostor.

PUNCH METRO learnt that Agwai, an artisan, not only posed as a lawyer but had also impersonated the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hafiz Ringim, in order to defraud

“Agwai went to the Lagos Police Headquarters and identified himself as a lawyer and later solicited for the release of a suspect.

“However, Agwai’s demeanour and poor

One killed as robbers attack shop in Ogun

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A robbery attack on a building materials shop in Asele, Ogun State, on Monday has left one person dead and another in a critical condition.

Witnesses said they saw four well-dressed male teenagers enter the shop popularly known as White House around 4pm.

Nobody paid special attention to the robbers, who were dressed in flowing gowns (agbada), as people thought they had come to purchase building materials from the shop located on a dirt road beside the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

Three of the robbers entered the building while one stood sentry at the entrance.

Witnesses said the robber outside saw a Toyota Hilux van driving towards the shop on the dirt road and mistook its four male occupants for policemen.

He swiftly brought out a gun and opened fire on the vehicle, killing the passenger on the front seat and injuring the other three occupants. He also reached into the van and seized the key.

The shots caused pandemonium in the area as people fled in different directions. Movement on the expressway was halted as well.

Motorists on both sides of the dual carriageway stopped their cars in the traffic that built up immediately and ran into the bush.

A lorry also veered off the expressway and rammed into the median.

Upon hearing the shots, the robbers inside the building fled along with their colleague in an unidentified car and drove against Lagos-bound traffic as they made their escape.

Some policemen came to the rescue from Ibafo Police Station but could not get the robbers.

They helped to rush the injured passengers of the Hilux van to a nearby hospital.

Blood was splattered on the face and clothes of the van’s driver.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps, who were caught in the traffic, helped to clear the road after the robbers had fled.