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July 16, 2012 by Eniola Akinkuotu [24 Comments](#)

A policeman attached to the Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the Lagos State Police Command on Sunday foiled a robbery operation in Ikeja, killing one armed robbery suspect and arresting another.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the suspects, who were four in number, had attempted to rob the occupants of a Toyota Camry car on Lateef Jakande Street, Agidingbi.

The robbers, who were riding on two unregistered motorcycles, were said to be in possession of sophisticated weapons and were about to rob the driver of the car when the policeman sighted them and opened fire.

Our correspondent learnt that a shootout ensued between the robbers and the policeman during which one of the robbers was killed on the spot while another one was arrested. The other suspects however escaped.

The incident was said to have caused a traffic snarl as some motorists abandoned their vehicles and fled.

Confirming the incident, the spokesperson for the state police command, Ngozi Braide, said

the incident occurred adjacent the Nigerian Bottling Company.

She said the suspect arrested had been taken to SARS Department and investigation was ongoing.

She said, “Around 1pm on Sunday, four robbers on two unregistered motorcycles attempted to rob a Toyota Camry.

“A policeman who was at the scene engaged them in a shootout. One of the robbers died on the spot, while two others escaped with bullet wounds. The last robber was arrested after the said policeman called for backup.”

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- *Olatunde Emmanuel* July 16, 2012 at 12:55 am

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- *John* July 16, 2012 at 1:18 am

This is a gallant effort by the cop. He should be rewarded as a motivation for others to act courageously in similar situation in future.

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- *Reuben* July 16, 2012 at 1:47 am

Welldone good friend. keep it up.A nice policeman.

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- *Sanmlex* July 16, 2012 at 3:32 am

Kudos men keep it up.

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- *One Nigeria* July 16, 2012 at 4:20 am

We are getting there. All we need is to put aside religion, tribe and other affiliations so that we can work together as nigerians

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- *g man* July 16, 2012 at 5:12 am

This guy was really tried i trust some of his colleague would have fled on sighting of robbers.KUDOS 2 u bro.

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- *Jeolat computers* July 16, 2012 at 5:15 am

Dt is a go policeman congrat, but he should b rewarded 4 d job welldone

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- *danoski* July 16, 2012 at 5:22 am

This is a good one,he should be rewarded, unlike other police officers he face them squarely

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- *albert* July 16, 2012 at 6:33 am

That is good news if it was true story, those robbers should be kill ones caught instantly because they too (robbers) kill innocent people even after the collection of victim possession. The time of Idiagbon regime was fatansty, armed robbers were reduced because they knew that ones they were caught is firing squard, the same thing should

be done to those kidnappers, instant judgement.

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- *gravity* July 16, 2012 at 7:32 am

Gud work guys.

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- *UC SPEAKING* July 16, 2012 at 7:33 am

GOVERNMENT SHOULD AS A MATTER OF URGENCY MAKE WORK AVAILABLE FOR OUR TEEMING YOUTHS AND STOP WANTON STEALING OF MONEY MEANT FOR PROVIDING JOBS FOR THE YOUTHS.ALL THESE YOUTHS BEEN KILLED LEFT RIGHT AND CENTER FOR POVERTY INDUCED ROBBERY AS A RESULT OF MAN INHUMANITY TO MAN WILL LIVE TO SAY HAD I KNOWN.ALL THE POLITICIANS INVOLVED IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IN STEALING PUBLIC FUNDS MEANT FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WILL ALL LIVE TO REGRET IT SOONER THAN LATER.

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- *Godwin Ibanga* July 16, 2012 at 7:44 am

Very big congratulation to police men...Three Kposa..

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- *Parry Ibio* July 16, 2012 at 7:53 am

IGP, I am waiting to hear that you have promoted that guy to serve as morale booster to others. Congrats NPF

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- *Wole Adaje* July 16, 2012 at 8:00 am

The IG should have it in his agenda to reward this type of galant policeman by way of promotion, in cash and in kind to serve as motivation for the remaining policemen and the entire masses who has written the Nigerian police off as non performer as a result of

the bad eggs among them. Congrats and kudos to my dear cop.

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- *yesufu peter* July 16, 2012 at 8:04 am

kudos to d 9ja police wrk welldone, kill dem all cos day are threat to d society

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- *Makinde Omojemu* July 16, 2012 at 8:27 am

well doing mr. Policeman

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- *seyi* July 16, 2012 at 8:31 am

i am impressed by his act of bravery

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- *raphael* July 16, 2012 at 8:35 am

Is time for u ppl to wake up and play ur card verywell,indeed is good job.

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- *Bayo* July 16, 2012 at 8:55 am

This is an indication that some nigerian police can be relied upon in time like this. This guyana needs to be rewarded without delay.

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- *Omotayo* July 16, 2012 at 9:27 am

2bad 4d little thieves,all thanks 2d little cop.Now 2d big thieves at d national assembly ur days are numbered provided d big cops ar ready 2do a job well done.lol...

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• *Big Mom* July 16, 2012 at 9:49 am

To really say the fact about dis policeman, he is a brave Nigerian citizen a bonafide one precisely... hw i wish other policemen were like him they would have curbed average of d corruption in Nigeria... Is Nigeria a Nation?

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• *Taye* July 16, 2012 at 9:51 am

well done

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• *O.O* July 16, 2012 at 10:02 am

I witnessed the incident yesterday and i must confess its a scary experience. It was a few minutes to 1 o'clock in the afternoon. I managed to make a sharp U-turn when i

discovered that motorists in my front had frantically abandoned their cars and scampered to safety. Many of us managed to escape because there was a CocaCola truck between the incident and other motorists behind.

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- *Mr Lecturer* July 16, 2012 at 10:20 am

Whao! What an inspiring act of bravery! So we still have strong men like this in our police force? I am moved by the story.

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