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Robber kills woman after identifying gang member

Eniola Akinkuotu

The death toll of the Lagos robberies which occurred in various parts of the state on Saturday and Sunday, has risen to nine after it was reported at Ajah Police Division that a mother of two, Badejoko Akinrujumu, was killed by one of the robbers.

According to a friend of the deceased, the robbers had while attacking Akinrujumu's home on Sunday night, tied up all the occupants of the house.

PUNCH Metro learnt that while the 37-year-old was being tied up by the robbers, she was able to identify him and the robber opened fire on her, killing her instantly.

She said, "What the neighbours told me was that the robbers came around 3am on Sunday and brought all the neighbours out of their houses. Badejoko (Akinrujumu) lives in the flat on the ground floor and was also brought out.

"The robbers then tied all of them and collected their car keys. As she was being tied up, she identified one of the robbers and the guy killed her. They entered the vehicles and drove away immediately. The deceased, who is a trader, had just moved into that area a few weeks ago."

PUNCH metro learnt that the police were immediately alerted of the development and rushed down to the scene.

It was gathered that the

policemen were on their way to the robbery scene when they were ambushed and killed by the robbers.

Meanwhile, the state police command has begun to beef up security across the state following the killing of six of its men and three civilians in Ajah and Oyingbo in Lagos.

It was learnt that the

Commissioner of Police, Umar Manko, on Monday summoned all the Divisional Police Officers in the state for an emergency meeting where security strategies were discussed.

A senior police officer, who spoke to our correspondent on the condition of anonymity, confirmed that security had

been beefed up in the state.

"We were all with the CP on Monday and we held a meeting for four hours. We are not happy about the development and we are on the trail of the robbers. We will get them," he said.

The police officer added that more patrol vans had been stationed in all crime-prone areas of the state.

'Slain doctor bought snacks, drinks for patients'



Temitayo Famutimi

Dr. Ira wo Adamolekun, who was shot dead in traffic at the Anthony end of Ikorodu Road, Lagos on Friday, bought soft drinks and snacks for his patients before leaving the hospital where he worked, PUNCH Metro learnt on Tuesday.

One of the nurses at Osuntuyi Medical Centre, Obanikoro where Adamolekun worked spoke with our correspondent on the condition of anonymity about the doctor's gesture on the day he was killed.

The nurse said 27-year-old Adamolekun was a "kind hearted young man" who endeared himself to all for the five days he worked at the hospital.

She said, "Both of us were on duty on that fateful day (January 11) and he attended to general out-patients, including hypertensive and diabetic patients.

"When he finished work that day, he went out and bought a bottle of soft drink and meat pie. As he was eating, the patients at the arrival room of the

hospital jokingly told him that 'doctor is the only one enjoying.'"

"As soon as he heard this, he dropped money and asked a non-medical employee to buy the patients soft drinks and snacks.

"Some minutes after he left the hospital, one of the patients he treated two days earlier called us that he spotted his car along Ikorodu Road and that he suspected that he had an accident.

"On getting there with an ambulance, we learnt of the unfortunate incident."

When our correspondent visited the hospital, his obituary was pasted on notice boards and walls on the premises.

PUNCH Metro learnt that policemen attached to the Shomolu Division handling the case visited the hospital