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The alleged robbers.

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Four suspected robbers, who killed a policeman and stole his gun in the Agugu area of Ibadan, have been arrested by the Oyo State Police Command.

They are Surajudeen Dauda, Ojo Olawale, Adams Yinus, alias Ike Anabi and Lukman Raimi.

While parading the suspects on Monday, the command Public Relations Officer, Olabisi Ilobanefor, said the robbers also used the gun in robbing a company two weeks after killing the policeman.

She said, "On September 4, the robbery gang snatched a car at gunpoint along Alakia/Iwo

Road in Ibadan and drove towards Agugu. At the duty post where the policeman was stationed, the robbers came down and shot him, killing him on the spot before making away with his AK-47 rifle.

"Two weeks later, the robbers invaded a farm around the challenge area of Ibadan, injuring the Managing Director and seven customers on the premises. One of the victims was fatally shot in the eye.

"The hoodlums dispossessed the company's customers of huge amount of money and mobile telephones. In a bid to escape, they shot two passersby and ran away through the Ayefefe area.

"After receiving information about the gang activity in the area, a team of Special Anti-Robbery Squad raced to the farm, but did not meet the robbers. Twenty four expended AK-47 ammunition and one empty shell were picked at the scene."

Ilobanefor added that further investigation led to the arrest of the gang on November 4. She said they confessed that the policeman was killed in order to get his rifle. A Nissan Micra with number plate AKD 358 SM was found in their possession.

"Also recovered from them are one AK 47 rifle, one pump action rifle, one cut-to-size double-barrelled gun, a locally-made gun, a stainless raven arm pistol, two AK-47 magazines, charms, 14 live ammunition of AK-47 rifle, eight phones, axe, cutlass and marijuana," the PPRO added.

Yinus told our correspondent that he was arrested when an Alhaji, who was their godfather, called him for an operation.

"I went to his joint at the Oranyan area of Ibadan, thinking that he had a job for us. He said his wife had put to bed and he needed money to pay the hospital bill. But when I got there, I walk into the police net. Each time we have a job, he would give us guns," he said.

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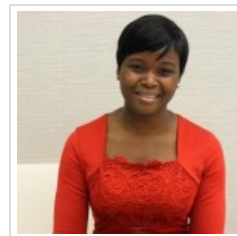
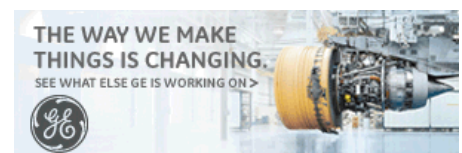
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