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## Cops kill two armed robbers in Lagos

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**Inspector General of Police, Suleiman Abba**

Two members of an armed robbery gang have been killed by policemen attached to the Ishasi Police Division, Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the gun-wielding robbers, around 3pm on Saturday, had stormed the Iyana Mechanic in the Ishasi area of the state, shooting into the air.

They were said to have attempted to rob a businesswoman, who lives in the area before the policemen thwarted the operation.

It was learnt that the team was sent to the area by the Divisional Police Officer of the station after receiving a distress call from a resident of the community.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the assailants, on sighting the officers, engaged them in a gun duel during which two members of the gang were injured.

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Our correspondent learnt that other robbers fled, while their injured colleagues died on the way to a hospital.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Kenneth Nwosu, confirmed the incident, adding that the police were on the trail of the fleeing robbers.

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He said, "The corpses have been deposited at the Badagry General Hospital and efforts are on to apprehend the fleeing members of the gang. One berretta pistol was recovered from the gang."

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