

Gunmen shoot motorcyclist dead

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HERE was panic on Ogunbekun Street in the Pedro, Somolu area of Lagos State when gunmen sneaked into the area and shot dead a motorcyclist, identified only as Umar.

The gunmen killed Umar because he reportedly refused to let go of his motorcycle when the hoodlums wanted to snatch it from him.

The incident, which occurred at about 9pm penultimate Sunday brought panic to the area as residents hurriedly locked their doors, while the gunshots lasted.

When PUNCH Metro visited the area, a resident, who gave his name simply as Adekanmbi, said, "The robbers might have come to a popular bar on the street. On Sunday, we just heard gunshots at about 9pm. I later learnt that a motorcyclist was

ambushed by the attackers, and they wanted to take his motorcycle away."

Our correspondent learnt that the corpse was taken away by the Pedro Police Division and deposited in a morgue.

The motorcycle was also recovered and taken to the station.

It was gathered that the police raided the bar, and arrested 24 persons.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Joe Offor, said he would get back to our correspondent on the incident.

He, however, had yet to respond as of press time.