Mushin Fraud Syndicate Smashed

Two Shot Dead

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Policemen from CIB Force Headquarters, Panti, last weekend stormed Adesua/Ajegunle Street, Idi-Araba area of Mushin and bursted a fraud syndicate which operates in the area.

The syndicate, whose network spanned the entire Mushin, was reported to be very powerful and usually attacked the police anytime they attempted to storm the area in the past.

Members of the syndicate are also believed to have support of the soldiers at Idi-Araba on peace-keeping mission.

Trouble, however, started when the syndicate allegedly swindled a woman

(names withheld), who was reputed to be highly connected and she went to report the matter at Panti.

Thereafter, a team of policemen from Panti swooped on the area in about five buses and immediately the fraudsters saw them, they started to throw bottles and stones, believing the police would make a retreat as they did in the past.

But the police braved the dangerous situation and opened fire on the criminals. The cops shot two of them dead and arrested at least 20 persons who were later taken to Panti.

People in the area have heaved a sigh of relief and given kudos to the police for a job well done.