•Afees Adeleke, the deceased robbery gang leader.

Lagos Island Gang Leader Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

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A suspected Lagos Island robbery gang leader, Afees Adeleke, has died of gun shot wounds in a police cell.

Sources told P.M.News this

morning that he died after his gang was smashed by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad from the Police Headquarters, Area 'A' Command, Lion Building, Lagos, in collaboration with members of

the Police Community Relations Committee (PCRC) and some concerned citizens.

The suspected gang leader was

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shot in the leg during a gun battle between members of his gang and the police.

Afees was arrested along with eight members of his gang after they had terrorised Lagos Island residents between Christmas Day and 30th December, 2006.

Acting on a tip-off, the police stormed their hideout in Ajah area of Lagos and smoked them out after a fierce gun battle.

Other surviving members of Afees' gang still undergoing interrogation in police custody include: Nasiru Abiodun, Tajudeen Ibikunle, Sodiq Sule (a.k.a Iko), Ganiyu Onibudo (a.k.a. Jerry), Kabirudeen Oludegun Alabi, Mutiu Ojikan and Abdulrazaq Mumuni a.k.a.

Sharp.
P.M.News gathered that the gang had robbed Honourable Waheed Alebiosu and Saheed Alayo of N34,000, handsets and jewelry on 14 January 2007. Members of the gang often attacked residents on the Island before they met theirwaterloo last Thursday.