


Robbers Kill Cop, Shop Owner

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A police corporal attached to the monitoring unit at the Elere Police Station in Lagos and a shop owner have been shot dead by robbers.

The slain corporal is Adejo Adebayo, 32, a.k.a. FGN, whose wife is five months pregnant. The shop owner was identified as Kingsley, 28, whose wife is also pregnant.

***P.M. News* investigations revealed that a police team led by a sergeant and six others in a hired white Mitsubishi commuter bus marked ~~XA~~ 478 GBA (ONDO) were on a routine stop and search at Olufunmilayo bus stop along Ipaja road, Agege, on Saturday at about 8.30 p.m. when the tragic incident happened.**

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among others.

Robbers

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Sources told *P.M. News* that the slain corporal had intercepted a motorcycle rider with a male passenger carrying a 'Ghana Must Go Bag' and closely followed by a Lagos taxi cab with six male occupants dressed in a native *ankara* and *buba* attire.

As the motorcycle was stopped by the police corporal, the action was said to have infuriated the robbers in the cab, who were believed to be returning from a successful operation.

Suddenly, two of the robbers got off the cab and fired several shots at the corporal after which they snatched his AK 47 rifle. The robbers also shot randomly at the other policemen.

The Mitsubishi bus used by the police was also shattered by bullets. The police corporal died on the spot while Kingsley, who owned a shop near the scene of the incident was shot in the head by the robbers and he also died.

Several persons, including a commercial motorcycle rider and worshippers at a nearby mosque were seriously wounded during the attack.

When *P.M. News* visited the scene, 13 empty shells of bullets were seen close to the spot the corporal was killed.

Most of the police officers including the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), CSP Sunday Adetunji, wept profusely over the death of Corporal Adebayo.

The corpses of the victims were later removed and deposited at the Ikeja General Hospital mortuary while the police are on the trail of the fleeing robbers.