

Robbers Raid Lagos Island

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Dare-devil robbers struck on Lagos Island as early as 1.30 a.m. on Sunday, killing and carting away properties valued at thousands of naira.

Eyewitness' account stated that the robbers got to Lagos Island through the popular Third Mainland Bridge in a *danfo* bus, armed with AK-47 rifles and other dangerous weapons.



•Abubakar, Lagos Police boss.

At Oyebanji junction on Adeniji-Adele Street, two policemen on duty were gunned down by the robbers and left in their pool of blood, while the gang headed straight for Shops 41 and 42 on Idumagbo Street.

The shops were forcefully opened using sledge hammers.

P.M. News checks revealed that two night watch men and a *danfo* bus driver at Jankara were also shot dead.

It was also gathered that the bloody operation lasted 45 minutes and the robbers succeeded in carting away about \$62,000 and wrist watches valued at thousands of naira.

They, however, made an exit through Idumagbo Street amidst sporadic guns shots.

One of the shop owners identified as Mr. Rafiu Usman, who later arrived the scene at about 4 a.m., broke down in tears and was short of words.

Usman only managed to state that "it came to me as a surprise."

The incident has been reported at the Adeniji-Adele Police Station.