

Robbers Kill Guest At Naming Ceremony

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Armed robbers last night shot and killed a guest at a naming ceremony near Haruna bus stop, along College Road in Ifako, Agege.

The incident occurred at about 10 p.m. when about four armed men dispossessed a man of his Mercedes Benz ML jeep.

P.M. News learnt that one of the guests at the ceremony of a youth leader (names withheld) had thrown stones at the robbers,

obviously in sympathy with the victim of the robbery operation.

The robbers, who were driving off in the vehicle, were said to have become angry and fired several shots at the guests at the naming ceremony, and in the process, three persons were hit and sustained injuries.

P.M. News learnt that one of those shot by the robbers, Kayode Amos, 26, a painter, died at about 2 a.m. today at the

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has visited the woman and her

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Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), while Banji Adebimpe, another victim, is still on danger list. Wale Mutiu, the third victim was treated and discharged from the hospital.

When *P.M. News* called at the scene today, youths, residents and sympathisers were seen in groups, discussing the incident.

The youth leader and a source at area 'G' police command confirmed the incident which threw

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the entire area into pandemonium while the robbers were shooting indiscriminately as they were escaping.

Sources at the scene of the operation said motorists abandoned their vehicles and ran for safety while commuters waiting at the bus stop took their heels as sounds of gun shots fired by the robbers rent the air.

Shop owners close to the scene of the robbery operation hurriedly closed their shops and hid themselves inside while the shooting lasted.