

# 3 Robbers Shot Dead In Lagos

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**T**hree armed robbery suspects who specialised in attacking commuters along Abule Oja/Cemetery-UNILAG Road have been killed by policemen from the anti-robbery squad of the Sabo Police Station.

The suspects met their Waterloo after attacking a commercial bus and dispossessing commuters of their belongings.

Other members of the gang were said to have escaped the police assault while two members of the gang were arrested.

The names of the suspects arrested were given as Bode Olajide, 17 and Akeem Jimoh.

Investigations revealed that the suspects engaged the police patrol team in a gun duel during which three of them were killed.

In his confessional statement to the police, one of the suspects, Bode Olajide, confirmed that they were seven in number and that they specialised in robbing motorists and commuters

along UNILAG Road, Abule Oja. He described his friend, Jimoh, as the armourer of the group.

Items recovered from the suspects include a revolver pistol, one locally made gun, one double-barrel gun cut to size, seven

live catridges and five rounds of live ammunition.

"I was lured into robbery by my friend who lost his life in the operation. I regretted my action. I will never participate in robbery again, if forgiven," Bode told *P.M. News* at the

station.

A police source revealed that the deceased robbery suspects had been taken to the Lagos Island General Hospital Mortuary while those arrested are to be charged to court for armed robbery.



•The arrested robber and his three dead colleagues.