

# Robbers Kill Cop In Gun Battle

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**A** gun battle between the men of the underworld and policeman at Idimu Division, Lagos has left a policeman identified as Maxwell Emmanuel, dead.

The deceased was shot dead by the robbers during the gun battle which lasted for almost one hour.

Investigations revealed that fighting ensued when a police patrol team arrived at a black spot on Idimu road. On sighting the policemen, the suspects allegedly opened fire on them, thinking they came to arrest them.

As the police parked their vehicle near the black spot, the robbers allegedly opened fire on them. The suspects, it was learnt, shot into the air indiscriminately

in order to escape arrest.

In the shootout, Maxwell was shot and died at the hospital where he was rushed to.

The death of the 32 year old policeman has turned Idimu Police Station into a mourning ground as police officers expressed shock at the incident.

A police source confirmed the incident, adding that no arrest has

been made.

Arrangements, P.M.NEWS gathered, have been concluded to bury the deceased on 14 January, 2010 at his home town in Gombe State.

Some residents who spoke to P.M.NEWS also expressed shock at the death of the cop, adding that the area has been peaceful since the coming of the Divisional Police Officer.



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## Man Divorces Pregnant Wife

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**F**or getting pregnant for her husband, a housewife, Bunmi Olubodu, 35, is now facing a divorce suit at the Alimosho

his four-year old marriage to Bunmi because she got pregnant without his permission. He is now claiming that he was not responsible for the pregnancy.

The 49-year old contractor disclosed that he agreed with

He said this has brought mistrust and frequent fighting in their home at Isheri Olofin. "I don't love her again," he added.

In her response, Bunmi said she still loved her husband, saying he was responsible for