

6 Shot Dead In Ijebu-Ode

•Robbers, Police In Gun Battle

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Two robbers were killed this morning in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State South-West Nigeria as they engaged the police and the local security dubbed Obanta Safe and Security Vigilance Group, in a bloody gun duel. The encounter was at Moborode, the commercial area of the town.

One of the residents killed by stray bullets was a recharge card retailer near the UBA branch, Ijebu-Ode. Also a 15-year old girl whose identity could not be ascertained died on the spot as bullets ripped open her stomach. Two other victims were feared dead dur-

ing the robbery attack.

More than 20 others who were seriously injured have been rushed to the Ijebu-Ode General Hospital for treatment. Some of the victims are in critical condition.

The robbers, about 20 of them, later fled through Olukokun Street, Ijebu-Ode while one of them was arrested. Two vehicles suspected to

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NUC May Axe 36 Courses In LASU

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Except some drastic measures are taken, the Lagos State University, South-West Nigeria, would collapse soon, Lagos lawmak-

ers have said.

This is coming against the backdrop of speculations that the National Universities Commission (NUC) would not accredit 26 more courses in the

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•Hussein, VC LASU.

Nigerian Woman Divorces Husband On Facebook

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A Nigerian, Mrs. Ijeoma Nwabolo, has divorced her husband, Engr. Okezie Godwin Nwabolo, through the Facebook, a popular social networking site.

The husband, a publisher and telecommunications engineer, therefore, approached a Lagos High Court to seek dis-

solution of his 14-year marriage with Ijeoma.

Nwabolo told the court that a family friend called his attention to the popular social networking site where his wife had gone to change her marital name, Nwabolo, to her maiden name, Onyeka. She also changed her marital status to single.

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have been stolen were recovered from them. They are one Toyota Hiace bus with registration number XS 969 GGE and a red Space bus marked DZ 242 AGL. Items found in the vehicles include 10 rockets, arms and ammunition and three bottles of gin soaked with marijuana (Indian hemp).

Residents of Ijebu-Ode in their hundreds, this morning, trooped to the Igbeba Police Division to catch a glimpse of the dead robbers and the arrested one.

The area commander of Ijebu Police Division, Ayo Akinsanmi, an Assistant Commissioner of Police, ACP, said he was not prepared to speak with the press yet on the incident.

He, however, commended the residents, *okada* riders and all who cooperated with the police to fight the robbers. He said he will brief the press properly in the near future.