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## Robbers Kill Supol, Inspector

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Armed robbers, in the early hours of today, killed two police officers, Inspector Haruna and Supol Funminiya, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, ASP, and made away with their two rifles.

P.M.NEWS gathered that the policemen attached to New Oko

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Oba Police Division, were on patrol when they ran into the three vehicles the robbers used for their operation at about 2 a.m. at Paying Junction near Olaniyi Street, New Oko Oba, Agege, Lagos State, Southwest Nigeria.

Investigations revealed that the policemen mistook the robbers' vehicle for the patrol van of Area 'G' police. They parked to make way for them to pass.

Instead of the robbers moving on with their two Toyota Sienna SUV and the third vehicle, they opened fire on the four policemen inside the patrol van.

Supol Funminiye, who tried to escape, was shot first in the legs. He was later sprayed with bullets and he died on the spot. Inspector Haruna, who made frantic efforts to reach their office through his mobile phone to seek reinforcement, was also sprayed with bullets and he also died instantly.

Two other policemen, the corporal who was their driver and a sergeant managed to escape. The corpses of the slain ASP Funminiye and Inspector Haruna have been removed and taken to the mortuary.

When *P.M.NEWS* visited their office at New Oko Oba Police Division this morning, officers and men of the division were in sober mood.

The two slain officers were described as gentlemen but none

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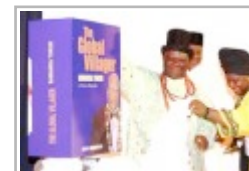
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of the policemen were in the mood to comment on the incident.

Contacted on phone, the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, of Lagos State Police Command, Ngozi Braide, an aide directed our correspondent to call the Administrative Officer simply called Hilary because the PPRO was at a seminar. However, when contacted, Hilary said he was not in the position to speak.

He insisted we should reach out to the PPRO.

—Yusuf Mohammed



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**omobabaolowo**

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In as much i sympathised with the demised officers, i would also say they caused their own death. most of the officers on night patrols are doing it for their selfish monetary gains and not the purpose they are employed. How on earth a patrol team can want to slow down for a team of vehicles without first identify and recognised that the referred vehicles are of the Police Boss and besides they are on night patrol. Like i said, there method led to their untimely death and no one to be blamed. If they are ready combat, two competent officers can confront group/s of robbers and succed in over powering them or arrest some, while the driver call for reinforcement to supports efforts of the two officers. We do not have competent police officers yet to do perfect job, but rather they are always out for monetary gains. (My condolences to their family)

REPLY

**Taiwo**

October 8, 2012 - 6:11 pm



Omobabaolowo, you are a very wicked person.Are you sure of your allegations against these guys who died on duty. You should at least sympathise with their families and loved ones. Police in Nigeria are even getting improving on all front.

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**Omachoko Joseph**

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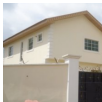
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