The offence also contravened the provisions of 361 (1) (a) and (b) of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2011.

The accused also pleaded not guilty to the

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Robbers kill man, collect his bag

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n unidentified man was at the weekend shot dead by suspected assassins at the Apple Junction in FESTAC area of Lagos metropolis.

Crime Watch Today gathered that three gunmen, one of them dressed in military uniform and operating on a motorbike, stormed the area and accosted their victim.

The gunmen, who after asking their victim questions, collected his bag and shot him in the chest. The man died instantly.

An eyewitness, Anthony Ani, told Crime Watch Today that some sympathizers and policemen on patrol went after the hoodlums who opened fire on them.

He said, "the hoodlums were on a bike and they ambushed the man at the junction. After we realized that they shot someone dead, everyone around the area pursued them, but the hoodlums started shooting sporadically. They shot a policeman. He was rushed to the hospital while the body of the victim was evacuated by policemen.

Lagos State Police Public Relations
Officer (PPRO), DSP Kenneth Nwosu,
confirmed the attack, saying efforts were
on to apprehend the hoodlums.

He said, "yes, there was an attack at Apple Junction. The gunmen, who were on a bike, had been trailing their victim. They shot him, and he died instantly. The police, with the help of the crowd, tried to apprehend the hoodlums, and there was a shootout."

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