

Lagos. Confessing his sins, he said: "I have lived in Uganda for two years. I am married with two children. I came to

dollars but am very sad now because I am missing my wife and four children. I have lived in Uganda for 18 years."

2 Angry soldier crushes two robbers to death

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A defiant driver believed to be a soldier, yesterday, crushed two suspected armed robbers to death in Lagos.

The suspected armed robbers met their Waterloo on the Adekunle axis of the Third Mainland bridge. *Crime Watch Today* gathered that eight members of the gang were said to have driven against traffic on four motorcycles, heading toward Lagos Island.

On getting to the Adekunle axis, the hoodlums were said to have barricaded the road with their motorcycles and robbed innocent motorists.

The victims were said to be helpless as law enforcement agents were not on ground to rescue them.

An eyewitness who spoke on the condition of anonymity said: "Some of the victims lost their cell phones and

cash while others lost valuables to the attack which lasted for almost one hour.

The operation turned sour for the hoodlums when the owner of a wine colour Toyota Carena, who was traveling on top speed refused to stop when members of the gang flagged him down.

The motorist's refusal to stop made the robbers to chase him but the motorist, was brave enough to swerve and crushed two of his assailants to death. This created fear in the remaining six who zoomed off with their motorcycles.

By this time, a team of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Nigeria Police and Lagos State Transport Management Authority (LASTMA) arrived the scene. The government agencies who saw the bodies removed them to the morgue while the affected car was taken to the Adekunle Police Station while the car owner was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.