

## CRIME WATCH

# Robber shot dead in Lagos, police arrest 25

**T**he Ijanikin Police Division under the Lagos State Police Command has arrested 25 armed robbery suspects and shot dead one in the past five months.

Among the suspects is Danguda who the police said has killed many victims and had in the past raped some women.

Commissioner of Police, Mr Kayode Aderanti, who commended the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Mr Robinson Eregare, said if he had the powers, he would have promoted him.

"In the area of crime fighting, community policing and other landmark achievements, I love the Ijanikin DPO who has transformed his area. He has also brought crime to almost zero. I urged other DPOs to take a cue from Mr Eregare," he said.

In the wee hours on Monday, some armed robbers were on a house to house raid in Ijanikin when a distress call was sent to Mr Eregare who mobilised his anti-crime team that stormed the scene and arrested four suspects who were transferred to the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) Ikeja.

On his achievements, the DPO told CP Aderanti: "I have arrested 25 dreaded armed robbers including Danguda who has killed so many people. One of the suspects was killed during a shoot out with my men.

"I have also arrested three suspected notorious cable thieves, Reuben, Okpara and Ajahin and the buyer, Obieze who have been detained in Kirikiri Prisons. About 14 cases of burglary, shop breaking and stealing have been successfully prosecuted and 22 more are awaiting trials. I have equally organised two pin-points at Ketu and Era axis where armed robbery were rampant, but the areas are now calm," he noted.

Mr Eregare who said his crime fighting strategies would have failed if not for his subordinates especially his Divisional Crime Office (DCO), Faith Okhokue and the public who always offered information to the police.

He vowed to continue to sanitise the area of crimes.

**I'm just a rob**