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Mother, sons arrested for armed robbery

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A middle aged woman and her two sons have been arrested at Aguda, Surulere area of Lagos for their alleged involvement in armed robbery.

The Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Fatai Owoseni who

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paraded the woman identified as Gladys Onus and her sons said they were arrested after intelligence network around the Surulere area. The suspects were among the 20 armed robbery suspects arrested by the police recently.

Owoseni said Onus and her two children who claimed to be university students were picked, based on a tip off, for allegedly running a robbery syndicate.

He said: "The Command wishes to inform members of the public of a family syndicate who specialises in robbing unsuspecting ladies. Members of the syndicate posed as workers and offer to help ladies who have closed from work. They, thereafter, rob them of their valuables. After painstaking intelligence, the suspects were arrested at their hideout in Aguda, Surulere."

However, one of Onus's children, Chinedu Onunkwo, told journalists at the briefing that their family "is not a family of robbers. The car the police are talking about is for our mother but we are not involved in the robbery. I think it was a set-up by those who don't like us."

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