

Police recover rifle of murdered officer from suspects

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THE Lagos State Police Command has arrested a gang of suspected armed robbers who allegedly shot dead a Policeman and made away with his rifle.

The suspects, were alleged to have been terrorising the State, especially, residents of Mushin.

The three suspects were arrested by operatives of the Anti-Robbery section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, (SCID), Panti.

Daily Sun gathered that the suspects, Salami Rauf, Waheed Oseni and Azeez Gbadamosi, were arrested when the operatives received intelligence report linking them to several armed robbery cases and street fights.

Recovered from the suspects were, an Ak-47 rifle allegedly snatched from a policeman who was murdered in 2013 at the Isolo area and an unlicensed pump action gun.

Police sources disclosed that the rifles were recovered from the roof of a popular bakery in Mushin, where the suspects were arrested.

A source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said that the rifles were used mainly in prosecuting the bloody gang war between factions of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, (NURTW) in Mushin and other parts of the state.

The source further explained that the suspects also used the firearms in dispossessing several residents of their valuables.

According to the source, "Waheed Oseni, was the gang armoured, the rifles were found at the ceiling of the bakery where he worked as a baker. He also identified Azeez Badamosi as the gang transporter, who takes the rifles to where ever they wanted to use them."

When the suspects were interviewed, they confessed

they could not count the number of people that they might have killed with the guns.

Rauf, who is also known as Orobo, said that he was one of the handlers of the rifles. He explained further that he did not know how the gang got the rifles, adding that it was his bosses who bought the guns for

them.

"I am just a foot soldier in the gang and I don't know how my bosses, Akeem Aganran, also known as No Case and Fatai Ogunbunmi, alias Olori got the rifles. Olori is my boss and we both work for No Case, we normally use the rifles to fight against our enemies in Muhsin. I don't know the

number of people that must have been killed in this war but we needed to defend ourselves. It is only No Case and Olori who can tell you how we got the guns. I can not tell you if rifles has been used for robbery, because I use them only when we are fighting and they are returned back to the bakery after the war."



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