

Police Recover N5m from Robbers

Police in Lagos, yesterday recovered the sum of N5million from a three-man armed robbery gang who attacked a local bureau de change in Apapa.

Two of the robbers were shot dead by the police.

The Command Headquarters, Ikeja, told THISDAY that the robbers who arrived on a power bike, shot the owner of the bureau de change before carting away the money.

The source said one of the robbers simply identified as Alhaji, who had been a long standing customer, pretended to have come to change foreign currency.

"They shot the owner at point blank range when they have ascertained that the money they came for was in his possession."

Though, the owner did not die as a result of the gun shot injury he sustained during the arrack, was said to have been immediately rushed to an undisclosed hospital on the Island where he is presently being treated.

Another source told THISDAY that the Divisional Police Office Officer intercepted a distressed call from a concerned member of the public.