

Robbers

As the war against crime hots up in Lagos State, members of the state-funded Rapid Response Squad (RRS) last October, killed five suspected armed robbers, and arrested 14 others. The squad also foiled 13 robberies and recovered two firearms and 20 vehicles suspected to have been stolen. According to investigations on activities of the RRS for the month of October, one of the five armed robbers was killed along First Lekki Road, Maroko, on October 7, 2007, by a combined patrol team of the Squad which answered a distress call by a resident of the area who witnessed the crime. Two members of the gang, including a woman, were arrested, while the vehicle, which they used for the operation, was recovered.