

# 3 Policemen, 2 Others Killed in Lagos, PH

A gang of armed robbers operating at the Ojodu Berger end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, in the early hours of yesterday, rained torrents of bullets on some policemen who had run into them, killing three in the process and leaving one injured.

Lagos State Police Spokesman, Samuel Jinadu, while confirming the incident, said "the robbers barricaded the road and the police didn't know they were operating before running into them." He however stated that it was only one policeman that died and another injured.

## RIVERS

*From Muhammad Bello in Port Harcourt and Chiemelie Ezeobi in Lagos*

THISDAY nonetheless learnt that the armed robbers were suspected to be the same gang that shot to death three soldiers around Afromedia at the Ojo area of the state about three weeks ago.

In Portharcourt, an armed robber was shot dead by the police, Tuesday, while another was injured after a three man gang robbed and killed one of

their victims.

The incident occurred at about 11:20 in the morning when the robbers using a white Jetta car attacked one Salihu Sani and Abdul-Mumini Isiaka along Aba Road. The duo were said to have

been robbed of the sum of two million naira. In the process one of them was said to have lost his life, while the other has been hospitalised.

According to police spokesperson in Rivers state,

Rita Inoma Abbey (DSP), the police in Woji Division got an alert that the robbery was going on and quickly dashed to the scene. Upon arrival, they chased the robbers who fled leaving their car behind. In the process of try-

ing to escape one of the robbers was fatally wounded.

She said efforts are still on to arrest the remaining two who are at large. An eyewitness however told THISDAY that the robbery succeeded without police intervention but that the robbers trailed another victim, a woman, to the Trans Amadi Industrial Area.

## OAU Shut, 7 Security Men Abducted

Following persistent violent demonstration by the students of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, which had paralysed academic activities, the authorities of the institution, yesterday, closed down the university indefinitely.

Also yesterday, seven security

Students rally support for striking lecturers in Kano

## OSUN

*From Yinka Kolawole in Osogbo and Ibrahim Shuaibu in Kano*

personnel of the institution were

had posed danger to its existence and safety of lives and properties of staff and students of the institution.

He said, the N20,000.00 acceptance fees paid by fresh students should not be a license for students to embark on massive demonstration, maintaining that

came as hundreds of students of Kano state-owned tertiary institutions yesterday marched through Kano city to the Government House in protest against what they described as non-fulfillment of agreement reached between their lecturers and the state government.

The protesting students barricaded the entire length of the