

Robbers kill police, 2 others in Lagos

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A yet-to-be-identi-fied police inspector and two others have been killed by robbers in two separate incidents at Apapa and Ajah, Lagos.

The state police, however, killed one of the robbers and arrested two others in an attempted robbery on customers of an old generation bank, Creek Road, Apapa.

The police inspector was, on Tuesday morning, killed by a gang of hoodlums on motorcycles, who were attempting to rob customers of the bank

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident, which occurred along Creek road, threw the whole Apapa area into confusion, following the exchange of fire between the robbers and the policemen.

The five-man robbery gang was on their way to the bank to waylay customers, when they were intercepted by policemen, who were on a routine patrol in the area.

The hoodlums, on sighting the policemen, opened fire immediately, resulting in the death of the police inspector, whose name could not be ascertained at the time of filing in this report

The image maker in charge of the state police command, Ngozi Braide, confirmed the incident but denied the reports that the armed robbers were about to attack any bank.

She claimed that the armed robbers had for some time now been terrorising residents of Apapa and that the policemen ambushed them, when the incident happened.

In a similar incident, two persons, identified to be a driver and an unnamed supervisor with an Ajah-based company were, on Monday, killed by robbers, who attacked them on their way to the bank.

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