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ATTACK ON ADEBAYO

sembly was unlawful because the group did not give the police any prior information about the gathering.

He did not, however, disclose if any arrest was made.

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ers and urged them to obey all traffic regulations and road signs in order to avoid any act that may further aggravate traffic congestion during the period.

testifying at the Fatai Adeyemi inquiry into attacks on Lagos three

One shot dead, N5m recovered as Police foil robbery

By Albert Akpor

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LAGOS — THE police in Lagos yesterday engaged a gang of four armed robbers in a shoot-out and recovered N5m from the hoodlums.

One of the robbers was gunned down while another was arrested with bullet wounds during the gun battle. The incident took place in the Apapa area of Lagos State.

Police sources said the armed gang who had been operating within Apapa GRA and environs on a power bike met their Waterloo after they attempted to rob a local Bureau de Change of huge sums of money.

According to sources, a distress call had been put across to the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, Apapa, CSP Mohammed

Ali at about 2.00pm that a gang of robbers were operating in the area and he immediately mobilized his men and raced to the area. But the robbers had robbed the Bureau De Change and were escaping with their loot when the police ambushed them at Trebor Junction near a

popular night club in the area and a gun battle with the hoodlums ensued during which the robbers bowed to the superior fire power of the police and took to their heels.

The police, *Vanguard* learnt, gave the armed gang a hot chase following which one of

them was gunned down. Another was also hit by bullets and he fell off the bike and was arrested. But the remaining two were said to have escaped.

When *Vanguard* visited the Apapa Division at about 4.00pm yesterday, one of the suspects, said the baretta pistol recovered from them was procured from Babarbas in Aba, the Abia State capital.

Hearing in Alams' bail application for tomorrow

HEARING in the application for bail filed on behalf of the embattled former Bayelsa State Governor, Chief D.S.P. Alamieyeseigha by his lawyers will come up tomorrow before Justice Muhammed Shaibu of the Federal High Court in Lagos.

His lawyers, Mike Ozekhome and Mike Okoye had filed an application at the Federal High Court in Lagos last Friday, June 30, seeking the release of their client on bail to enable him seek urgent medical attention outside the country.

Alamieyeseigha who is currently facing a 40-count charge bordering on money laundering before the Federal High Court in Lagos, is suffering from what his doctors called "retrosternal discomfort and palpitations, suggesting worsening coronary blood supply."

PEOPLE SPEAK

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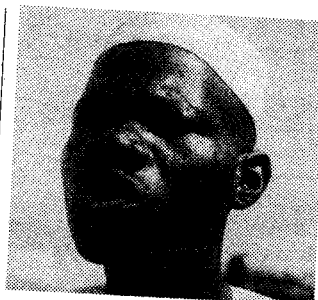
"The era when our rights, as a people, are trifled with should be in the past. We don't want those who have forgotten biros in the State House to go back. Chris Okotie has been a pas-



"The military led us to the present difficult state we are in now. It doesn't appear that it is for the love of the country. What is it that they have



"In the past, we had professional politicians playing politics. So I am worried about the present dimension when people want to leave



"As a citizen, I feel that these people who have come out to contest have the right to contest. But my prayer is