

Pastor, one other shot dead by robbers

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Rampaging robbers Wednesday night, shot dead two persons at Ladipo bus-stop along the Agege motor road, Lagos state. One of the deceased, a pastor attached to a Pentecostal church in the Government Reserved Area (GRA) Ikeja, was said to be on his way home that fateful night when the incident happened.

Report said the bandits numbering about four stormed the bus-stop in an Opel Omega saloon car with registration number BR 588 LND at about 11.20 pm, where they reportedly laid ambush for their victim. As their suspected victim said to be in a pathfinder jeep approached the bus-stop, the robbers reportedly fired several shots in his direction. But the unidentified driver of the jeep, managed to escape even when report said one of the robbers bullets pierced his back tyre.

The shooting caused a stampede in the bus-stop as motorists hurriedly made U-turns to avoid being hit by stray bullets while motorcyclists at the bus-stop fled for dear life, abandoning their motorcycles.

But unfortunately, one pastor Sunny Elebe and another unidentified middle-aged man were felled by the robbers stray bullets.

Reports said some policemen who were on patrol engaged the robbers in a shoot out, consequent upon which they (robbers) abandoned their operational vehicle and escaped.

Robber kills mate

By Austin Ogwuda

NEMISES has caught up with a gang of armed robbery suspects as one of the robbers in an attempt to kill a security guard attached to a company they had come to rob mistakenly shot and killed his colleague in crime.

The incident occurred on the 1st of this month, when the bandits broke into the premises Obedage Holdings Limited recently along Ughelli/Patani road.

On arrival at the premises in the night some of them spread themselves in strategic position.

And as fate would have it, the security guard had left his cubicle and hid somewhere else but one of the robbers on sighting his colleague in crime where the guard normally takes position mistook him as the guard and gunned him down.

When it was discovered that it was a mistaken identity the robbery was aborted and they took to their heels.

State police command's image maker, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi confirmed the story.