

4 robbers killed in gun battle with Police

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FOUR suspected robbers were Thursday night killed during a gun fire with the police in two separate operations in Lagos state.

The first incident happened along Okota road, Amuwo Odofin, Lagos at about 11.40pm. Report said a five-man robbery gang barricaded the Amuwo Odofin end of Okota, with a view to snatching vehicles from unsuspecting motorists plying the route.

Their first victim, an unidentified motorist said to be driving in a Honda civic, on approaching the blocked road, made a quick u-

turn which report said would have resulted in a lone accident as the vehicle almost swerved into the bush. Attempt by other members of the gang said to have been on the opposite side, to shoot the motorists, failed as he escaped unhurt and informed other road users of the robbers presence.

Moments later, an unmarked commercial bus in which unknowing to the robbers, were policemen who got wind of their presence drove down the deserted road. As the vehicle stopped on reaching the barricaded road, the robbers reportedly came out of their hiding

with a view to unleashing mayhem on their victims. But they were taken by surprise as the police patrol team released volleys of bullets in their direction. The robbers bid to reply the police fire-for fire was frustrated as two of them were gunned down while others managed to escape.

Two locally made guns according to the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Olubiode Ojajuni were recovered from the dead robbers.

Earlier, a fierce gun battle between the a team of Anti-robbery policemen attached to Satellite division and a two-man robbery gang, occurred at Old Ojo road.

Report said the Anti-robbery team intercepted the two -man gang at Agboju market and subjected them to a search. But one of them said to be with a black *bacco sack* according to report, suddenly opened the bag in which were concealed some weapons and fired in the direction of the Anti-robbery team, taking them aback, while his colleagues set the motorcycle on motion.

Explaining how the bandits met their dead end, police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said, "the team chased the suspects and blocked them at Demoroso junction, where the hoodlums immediately opened fire on the policemen. In the ensuing gun battle, the two robbers were shot dead. One K2 rifle with number 301071, one double barrel gun cut to size, 15 cartridges, 16 rounds of .9mm live ammunition and two Nokia handsets were recovered from them"

Glo Promo: UNN student, three others win in Enugu

A FIRST year Media Radiography student of University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and three other Glo Mobile subscribers yesterday became the latest winners of brand new Honda Accord i-vtec (2006 model) cars in the Glo N750 Season's Recharge Promotion.

The student, 19-year-old Obi Chukwuemeka Anderson, with Glo Mobile number 0805 7897664 and Chinasa Abigail Okedum with number 0805 5812019, Femi Atoyebi with 0805 2398239, and subscriber number 0805 8980070 who later identified herself as Sokari Kate emerged winners in an electronic draw held for subscribers in the Enugu Region at Zodiac Hotel, Enugu.

Their numbers were selected from subscribers in the region who

believe you? I don't believe you please."

For the other two winners, however, their initial doubts gave way when they heard the loud clapping of the audience at the background. "Oh my God, I am in the church. Oh thank God oo. Thank God oo"" Okedum screamed. Sokari, after some silence at her end of the line, asked: "Motor, me win motor? Where do I get it now?"

Speaking before the draws, Globacom's Enugu Regional Manager, Kehinde Bangudu, said Globacom has through unprecedented promotion shown its commitment to improving the quality of lives of its subscribers and Nigerians as a whole.