

Police kill two robbers in shoot-out

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bridge

By Blessing Balogun

LAGOS—POLICE in Lagos last Friday smashed a gang of robbers that specialised in snatching car in Afromedia, Ketu and Ijanikin along Badargy Express road.

Reliable source at the Ijanikin Police Station told *Vanguard* that the robbers had engaged the police in shoot-out but were overpowered.

It was gathered that the gang snatched a car along Ijanikin Express road early hour of Friday. The gang now put the owner of the car inside the boot and locked him. While making away with the car, the man forced the boot open and escaped from the car. This man now ran to the nearby police station (Ijanikin Police Station) to report the incident.

In another development, the State Police killed three suspected armed robbers on the Third Mainland Bridge.

Also recovered were weapons hitherto used by the men of the underworld to terrorize innocent commuters during rush hours traffic on the bridge.



AUTO ACCIDENT: An accident involving a trailer and a saloon car occurred along Oshodi- Apapa expressway, Lagos yesterday. Photo: Odutayo Odusanya.

Lagos election tribunal overrules Fashola over Jimi Agbaje

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LAGOS—THE Lagos State Governorship and State House of Assembly Election Tribunal, sitting in Lagos yesterday over-ruled Governor Babatunde Fashola

(SAN) of the Action Congress, who asked the tribunal to refuse the prayer of Jimi Agbaje, candidate of the Democratic Peoples Alliance (DPA), in the just concluded governorship election in Lagos State, to tender the result sheet of the said election.

Agbaje had at the resumed hearing in the matter tendered some forms, including the result sheet of the said elections, which showed the results as recorded in all the local government council in the state (Lagos) by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

Fashola appoints new SSG

LAGOS—GOVERNOR Babatunde Fashola of Lagos State has approved the appointment of Princess Adenrele Adeniran-Ogunsanya as the new Secretary to the state government. The appointment was announced yesterday by the Lagos State Head of Service, Alhaji Y.A. Balogun.

Princess Adeniran-Ogunsanya, who hails from Ikorodu in Lagos State, is the daughter of late Zikist, Chief Adeniran Ogunsanya, who was the state's pioneer Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice as well as Commissioner for Education between 1973 and 1975.

The new SSG had her primary education at Anglican Girls Primary School, Broad Street, Lagos from 1956-1961 while obtaining her secondary school education at Our Lady of Apostle Secondary School, Yaba, Brentwood Girls School, Southport Lancashire, England and St. Mary's Balslow, St. Leonard's on Sea also in England between 1961 and 1966.

She obtained her Higher School Certificate at Heronsfield School, Chorleywood Herefordshire in 1967 and also holds Diplomas in French and Law from the University of Paris, France and University of Lagos.

Two more bodies recovered from collapsed Lagos building

By Evelyn Usman and Femi Adisa

LAGOS—TWO bodies were yesterday recovered from the rubble of the collapsed building on Egerton street in Oke-Arin area of Central Lagos, bringing the total number of dead bodies recovered so far to six. This is just as part of another building in the same area caved in Sunday night. But no casualty was recorded as occupants of the buildings had reportedly been evacuated by the state government who sealed it and three other buildings following visible cracks indicating imminent collapse.

The first dead body which was that of a pregnant woman identified as Olubisi Adeaga, was recovered on the staircase of the second floor at about 10am, while the second one which was also that of a young lady identified simply as Ruka was recovered on the first floor at about 3.50pm.

The late Ruka was said to have gone to visit her boyfriend who occupied one of the rooms when she met her untimely death.

Ironically, her boyfriend, Akeem Gbadeyan escaped death by the whiskers as barely had he gone out to get Ruka a bottle of *Maltina* when the building collapsed.