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LAGOS—THREE Police men were Monday morning shot dead along Oshodi\Apapa Expressway Lagos by a gang of armed robbers. The policemen, all of them constables were until their untimely death attached to the Ajeromi Divisional Headquarters Ajegunle. Sources said the late police officers in company of their colleagues had earlier patrolled Apapa and environs in line with the directives from the new Commissioner of Police Mr. M D Abubakar.

They were said to be in a convoy of four patrol vehicles newly given to police formations across the state by the past administration of

Governor Bola Ahmed Tinubu on their way back to their station via the expressway when the armed gang who had laid ambush on them opened fire and killed the three officers on the spot.

Sources said that the late officers were not armed on the spot. However, on noticing that their colleagues had been attacked the remaining officers in the other vans who equally not armed to the teeth reportedly made a quick u-turn and sped off to the direction they were coming from leaving the attacked officers to bleed to death. They were however, evacuated from the scene and deposited in the mortuary for autopsy.