

# Robbers kill retired army general in Lagos

**L**AGOS—RAMPAGING robbers Friday night, struck at Oke-Afa in Isolo area of Lagos, killing a retired Brigadier General. Two other persons were reportedly hit by the robbers' stray bullets and several others injured.

Report said the robbers numbering about eight, suddenly came out of a swamp under the Oke-Afa bridge brandishing their weapons on motorists who were stuck in the unending traffic congestion, at about 8:25pm. They were said to have thereafter dispossessed helpless commuters of cash, mobile phones and other valuables.

Eyewitness said three members of the gang started shooting in-

discriminately, apparently to create fear, causing motorists to abandon their vehicles.

The robbers were said to have entered into one of the abandoned vehicles which ignition was still on and drove towards Ejigbo axis but could not continue as they got stuck in another round of traffic jam in front the Low Cost Housing estate.

In their frustration, they reportedly came out of the vehicle and started shooting before they could leave the scene. Eyewitness said that the lifeless body of a man identified as a retired Brigadier General was found when those that earlier ran away returned for their vehicles.