Robbery suspect killed in shoot-out with police

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A robbery suspect was yesterday shot dead during a shoot-out with the Police at Alaba Rago area of Lagos. Report said the robbers numbering six and armed with sophisticated weapons, were operating at Alaba Rago market along Badagry expressway, at about 2.30am when an Anti Robbery patrol team from Ojo division swoop on them.

Four members of the gang were said to have opened fire on the policemen immediately they sighted them. Responding fire for fire, the Anti robbery team said to have been joined by two other patrol teams who were attracted by the gun shots, engaged the robbers in a gun duel that resulted in the death of a member of the gang.

Report said when it became apparent that the Police were gaining upper hand, the bandits escaped through Jakande open field, carrying another of their member who was shot along.