

Police kill one suspected robber, arrest four in shootout

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LAGOS—THE Police, weekend in Lagos, engaged armed robbers in a shootout, killing one and arresting four others.

The operations which police sources said took place at various locations within the metropolis also led to the recovering of arms and ammunition.

According to sources, men of the anti-robbery squads attacked to Apapa, Ebute-Ero and Okokomaiko which went all out for hoodlums with a view to ensuring a safe and crime free weekend for Lagosians encountered men of the under-

world at these locations and engaged them in a gun duel. Whereas, some of them may have been lucky by shooting their way to safety in Apapa, one of them was not too lucky as he was shot and arrested.

Vanguard learnt that the same encounter took place at Ebute Ero and the police also rose up to the challenge, gunned down one and arrested two out a gang of five armed robbers. At Okokomaiko, the bandits were said to be preparing for an operation when men of the anti-robbery squad from the Division stormed their hideout and engaged them a gun battle. They reportedly bowed to the superior fire power of the