

Police kill two robbers, arrest one in Lagos

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LAGOS— A gang of robbers weekend in Lagos engaged a team of anti-robbery squad in a fierce shootout leaving two of the robbers dead. Another member of the notorious gang was arrested alive. This is even as three other suspected robbers were arrested at an undisclosed hospital somewhere in Makinded, Oshodi while receiving treatment from gun shot wounds.

Police sources said the encounter with men of the underworld took place along Welmer road Apapa at about 10pm while the bandits who operated in a motor bike (*Okada*) marked QT 547 KRD were dispossessing innocent persons of their valuables including cash.

According to sources, immediately the robbers sighted the police who were alerted from Ajegunle Division, they opened fire on them while the

police responded accordingly. In the ensuing cross fire, two members of the gang were gunned down while another who received first degree bullet wounds was arrested alive.

Others reportedly fled the scene with bullet wounds. When the scene was combed, *Vanguard* was told that one revolver pistol with five live cartridges and the *Okada* with which they operated were recovered. Meanwhile, the dead robbers had since been deposited in the public mortuary for autopsy.

In another development, three persons, one them who identified himself as Muyideen Muraine were arrested weekend by detectives from Makinde Division who were acting on a tip-off.

The three suspects police sources said, are currently undergoing interrogation at the State Criminal Investigation Department, SCID, Panti Yaba