

Police kill three robbers in shoot-out

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THE Lagos State Police Command Wednesday night, engaged a 15-man robbery gang in a shoot-out that lasted over an hour at Iba, Lagos.

However, at the end of the gun duel at the robbers' hideout, three members of the gang reportedly lost their lives.

Report said the robbery suspects who had been on Police wanted list, were responsible for most robbery operations along the Badagry expressway, in which several persons had been maimed and cash, handsets and other valuables snatched.

The 15-man gang, as gathered, had just returned from one of its several operations on the expressway that night when teams of Anti-Robbery policemen who reportedly acted on a tip-off stormed the its den at about 10pm, during which a fierce shoot-out said to have lasted till close to midnight reportedly ensued.

The reverbrating gun shots sent fears into residents who mistook the situation for a house-to-house robbery operation.