

Police kill robbery suspect in Lagos

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LAGOS—AN eight-man robbery gang that has been terrorising residents of Alapere and Ogudu areas of Lagos state, met its Waterloo yesterday, after one of its members was shot dead by a team of policemen.

Report said the robbers who were clad in black trousers and shirts, usually flagged vehicles down with their torch lights, giving motorists the impression that they were policemen.

Unsuspecting motorists plying the routes who attempted to stop,

have reportedly been dispossessed of cash, mobile phones and other valuables, while some of them had their cars snatched.

Luck however, ran against the gang as they, as usual, positioned themselves along Alapere bridge at about 3am yesterday and forcefully stopped a vehicle, threatening to shoot the occupants.

But unknown to them, the vehicle was occupied by some policemen on patrol who immediately opened fire, killing one of them on the spot.