

Police kill robbery suspect in Lagos

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LAGOS — A SUSPECT-LED member of a robbery gang that has been terrorising residents of Ojo Road, in the densely populated Aje-gunle area of Lagos was, yesterday, shot dead during a gun battle with a team of policemen.

Report said the six-man robbery gang was operating in a shop on Ojo Road, when an Anti-Robbery patrol team from Apapa ran into them. Sighting the policemen, three members of the gang said to have positioned themselves outside to ward off any intruder, reportedly opened fire on the policemen.

Responding to the bandits' fire-for-fire, their colleagues who were operating inside

the shop reportedly escaped in their two operational motorcycles when one of them was gunned down.

One locally made gun and one live cartridge, according to the State Police spokesman, Mr Frank Mba, was recovered from the dead suspect.

In another development, the Police have arrested a middle-aged man who allegedly stabbed his friend to death during a scuffle along Ipaja Road, Agege.

The suspect identified simply as Kassy, reportedly engaged the deceased, one Lawal, in a verbal confrontation over an unknown reason, Tuesday night. The heated argument, was said to have degenerated into a physical combat during which life was snuffed out of the late Lawal following a stab in the neck.