

Police kill robbery suspect

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LAGOS — A FOUR-MAN robbery gang, at the early hours of yesterday, engaged a team of policemen in a gun battle, along Eric Moore road, Surulere, Lagos.

However, at the end of the gun duel said to have lasted 10 minutes, a suspected member of the gang laid dead while others reportedly escaped.

The bandits, said to have been terrorising residents of the area, reportedly positioned themselves along the road and on sighting a Nissan Xterra jeep

approaching, opened fire which prompted the driver to stop abruptly.

Report said while they were at the verge of snatching the vehicle policemen from Bode Thomas on patrol swooped on them.

In the ensuing gun battle a suspected member of the gang, according to the command's spokesman, Mr Frank Mba was gunned down, rendering the robbers mission unaccomplished. Recovered from the dead suspect, according to him, were a local made pistol and one of the gang's operational unregistered Bijaj motorcycle.