

Police kill two robbery suspects

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LAGOS — TWO notorious armed robbers who specialized in robbing unsuspecting bank customers using motorbikes popularly known as *Okada* yesterday in Apapa, Lagos, met their Waterloo after a gun battle with a team of anti-robbery squad.

Police sources said the gunmen, numbering three, had ambushed an unnamed business man who had gone to make withdrawal in one of the new generation banks on Point Road, Apapa.

According to sources, immediately the man appeared from the bank premises, the bandits trailed him to a convenient point

during which they snatched the bag containing the money from him and sped off.

It was said that passers-by including genuine motor cycle operators raised alarm and alerted a team of anti-robbery squad led by the Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Mohammed Ali, which was on routine patrol of the areas and gave the armed gang a hot chase.

They were rounded up at a traffic along Marine Road and a shootout ensued following which two of them were gunned down while the third escaped into the crowd with bullet wounds.

When the dead armed hoodlums were searched, five live cartridges and one double barrel gun cut to size were recovered from them.