

Robbers kill one in Lagos

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LAGOS—ROBBERS went on rampage yesterday in Ikorodu area of Lagos, leaving in their trail the death of a commercial motorcyclist.

It was learnt that three motorcycles were forcefully collected from their fear-stricken riders by the armed men, said to have also dispossessed their victims of cash and other valuables. It was also gathered that the robbers stormed Benson bus-

stop, around Benson Estate at about 6a.m., where they ordered commercial motorcyclists in the park to surrender their keys and lie flat on the ground.

One of the motorcyclists was said to have attempted to run with his motorbike, but the move was stopped by one of the bandits who riddled his body with bullets, killing him on the spot.

Eyewitnesses said the robbers thereafter made away with three motorcycles, heading towards

the direction of Lagos Mainland.

As at 8.30a.m., the body of the motorcyclist who was simply identified as Ayo, was still lying in a pool of his blood, with sympathisers, lamenting the recent onslaught of robbers in the area and calling on the Police to come to their aid.

One of the eyewitnesses said that the recent attack could not have been unconnected with the demolition of robbers hideouts in Mile 12 area.