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Police kill bank robbery suspect

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By EVELYN USMAN

LAGOS – A member of a five-man robbery gang which specialised in attacking bank customers, was, yesterday, killed during a gun battle with policemen on Commercial Road, Apapa, Lagos.

This came as three Beninoise were arrested for allegedly kidnapping a four-year-old boy in Morogbo, near Badagry.

It was gathered that the gunmen, who rode on three motorcycles, stormed the area at noon, and reportedly dispossessed their victims of cash and other valuables.

They were about snatching a vehicle from a motorist who attempted to flee the scene when a team of policemen on patrol swooped on them.

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On sighting the policemen, the robbers reportedly opened fire on them. In the process, two of the robbers were shot. The robbers, it was gathered, escaped with one of their injured colleagues, leaving the other to his fate.

One locally-made double barrel pistol with five live cartridges and a Honda motorcycle, according to spokesman for the Lagos Police Command, Joseph Jaiyeoba, were recovered from the dead suspect. He said the case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba, for investigation.

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only cases of extra judicial Killings by the police ends up the news vis. "5 man et al robbry gang exchange fire with the police, 1 killed, 2nos had bullet wounds, 1no critically injured but robbers excaped with their wounded Colleague ". question is, during the exchange of fire which I presume should be chaotic, how were they able to take the statistics?. Just thinking out aloud anyway.

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Amina Eke

the police was able to kill only one? where was the police when the robbers madeaway with their injured colleague? where do they learn all the strategies they use to defeat the police whenever there is robbery? the police need to situp please.

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kudos to the Nigeria police.....

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Bamiji, public commentator

I wonder how robbers with locally made pistol could out-gun and escape with even a wounded colleague.

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Motorcycle taxis are a menace to the society and a "get in and a fast get away" means for criminals. Ban them from Nigeria without sentiments. A farmer is more dignified than those who constitute these nuisances and waywardness.

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One gets the impression that in any encounter with criminals, even if the police outnumber the criminals, the police are outgunned. This suggests the police do not know how to use firearms effectively.

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abiamore take it easy. The issue of being outgunned is a subject that needs to be worked on. Amina stated that in every confrontation between the two gun testers, the robbers will always effortlessly go with an injured colleague. The question is who aids these robbers? Where do they get their guns from? is there any provision store where guns re being sold. It is n ot the man that plays the piper that detects its tune?

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