

Items recovered from them included machetes and some

**NABBED:** *The suspects.* Photo: Bose Adelaja.

# LASG probes death of student killed by teacher

By **Olasunkanmi Akoni**

**T**HE Lagos State Government, yesterday, said it has commenced investigation into an alleged beating of a secondary school pupil to death by a mathematics teacher in Elihans College, Isawo, Ikorodu, with a view to bringing the offender to justice.

It, however, assured that it would leave no stone unturned to unearth the mystery behind the death.

The suspect, identified as Mr Emma, was alleged to have beaten Master Boluwatife Omelaja to death for failing to answer correctly a mathematics question he was asked on Thursday, November 26.

Giving an update when contacted, yesterday, Head of Public Affairs Unit of Lagos State Ministry of Education, Mr Kayode Abayomi said: "I can't really comment on the issue but what I can confirm to you is that investigation into the incident has commenced by the Office of Education Quality Assurance that is handling the matter on behalf of the state government to determine the cause of the death as well as punish any offender who may be linked to it."

It was gathered that the deceased's sibling, Lateef Omelaja, who is also a student of the privately-owned school later opened up on the incident at home as the school authorities had reportedly lied to the family when they brought his body home that he slumped and died in class so as to cover up the atrocity.

According to report, when Boluwatife's body was taken home

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accompanied them without revealing his role in the death of the boy whose

corpse was buried a few hours later according to islamic rite.

Following the incident, the teacher having realised the gravity of the offence, reportedly, disappeared without any trace.

## Cops nab five for robbing church, kidnapping in Ogun

By **James Ogunnaike**

**A**BEOKUTA — FIVE members of a robbery syndicate who robbed members of Christ Apostolic Church, situated at Gudugbe Alagbon area of Wasimi in Ewekoro local government area of the state during a vigil, have been arrested by men of the Ogun State Police Command.

A statement by the command's Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said the suspects were arrested last week Thursday.

Oyeyemi said the suspects, Abubakar Ibrahim, 38, Sulaiman Yusuf 32, Ismail Yusuf 20, Umar Aliu 26 and Yinusa Musa, were arrested following a distress call made by one Obisesan Seye, the shepherd in charge of the church.

He said, while vigil was going on in the church at about 1:30 am, six men who were armed with dangerous weapons invaded the church and attacked the church members.

He said "The hoodlums beat some members of the church to stupor before dispossessing them of their valuables.

"As if that was not enough, the hoodlums abducted one Mrs Mojisola Atolagbe while leaving the church."

