

Gunmen kill 4 policemen, kidnap target in Port Harcourt

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PORT HARCOURT—
GUNMEN, yesterday, attacked a
convoy in Port Harcourt, Rivers State,
killing four policemen, kidnapped a
man and carted away an undisclosed

amount of money.

The criminals reportedly struck around 3pm, on top of the recently constructed Rumuokoro Flyover, in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of the state, shooting sporadically at moving cars.

It was learned that the criminals had arrived at the scene earlier and hanged

LASTMA recovers pump-action rifle inside impounded vehicle

A pump-action rifle was discovered inside an unregistered Honda car impounded by personnel of Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, LASTMA, for driving against traffic, yesterday.

The General Manager of LASTMA, Mr. Bolaji Oreagba, said, in a statement by the Director, Public Affairs Department, Mr. Taofiq Adebayo, that the black Honda car was apprehended by the patrol team of the agency, while driving against traffic around Sango-

Tedo, Abijo GRA, on Lagos-Epe expressway.

According to him, when the driver of the unregistered vehicle noticed that the gun had been sighted inside his car, he took to his heels.

The general manager said that both the car and the recovered gun had been handed over to the Divisional Police Officer at Ilasan for further investigation.

Oreagba appealed to members of the public to be security conscious and report any suspicious movement within their environment to security agencies.

Larry Adebayo Adewumi, the rmg

on for their victims and that the bandits operated successfully without interference from any counterforce.

An eyewitness said the development caused panic, adding that the criminals whisked away the yet-to-be-known personality whom the policemen were providing security for after killing four policemen in the convoy.

He said: "This afternoon, around 3 pm we heard gunshots on top of the flyover. We earlier thought it was security men that were shooting because they were in military uniform.

"The shooting continued while cars that were at the foot of the flyover have to stop. The boys killed four policemen that were escorting a big man.

"They carried money from that convoy and kidnapped the big man. After that, they entered their car and drove off.

"The State Police Public Relations Officer, Grace Iringe-Koko, who confirmed the attack, said three policemen were involved, adding that there were not many details on what transpired.