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One killed as police raid armed robbers' den, recover weapons

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A suspected armed robber was shot dead during a gun battle with operatives of the Lagos State Police Command at the Katangwa dumping ground in Abule Egba, Lagos, on Thursday.

The incident occurred at about 1:30 p.m. yesterday, due to a follow-up operation based on the confession of a notorious robbery suspect, Yakubu Adeyemi, 43, currently in police custody.

Adeyemi had earlier revealed the hideout of his gang members and the location of their weapons.

Confirming the incident, the spokesperson for the Lagos State Police Command, CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, said: "A team of operatives stormed the Katangwa refuse dump to apprehend other members of the gang and recover their arms. Upon sighting the officers, one of the suspects, identified only as Blessing, reportedly opened fire on the team.

"The operatives responded gallantly, and during the exchange of gunfire, the suspect sustained bullet wounds. He was rushed to Oke-

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