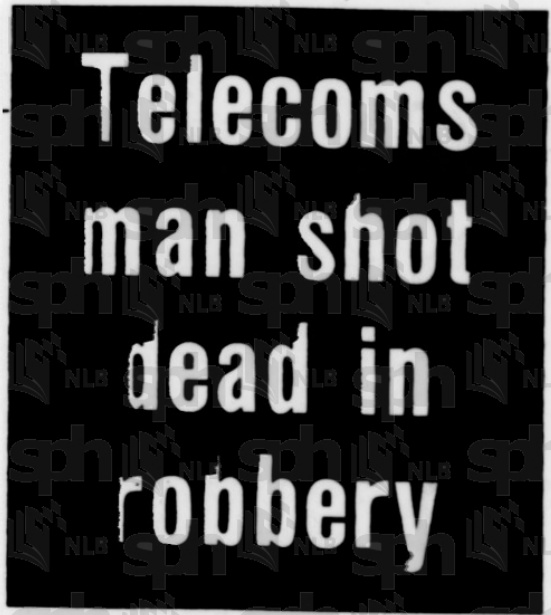


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### Gunmen get away with \$160,000 worth of gems

**KUALA LUMPUR, Tuesday**

A TELECOMS employee, who was wearing a jungle-green jacket, was shot dead today by one of three gunmen who probably mistook him to be a policeman waiting to trap them at a traffic lights junction here.

The gunmen and an accomplice, armed with a knife, who had earlier grabbed about \$160,000 worth of jewellery from a goldsmiths' shop in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, were at that time making their getaway in a mini-bus which they had hijacked.

They then left the bus

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#### Policeman shot dead in \$150,000 gems grab

4 March 1982 - Policeman shot dead in \$150,000 gems grab KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday GUNMEN shot dead a police constable in front of a goldsmith's shop in the city centre here yesterday, shortly after grabbing \$150,000 worth of jewellery. The policeman's death was the third killing in the 15

They then left the bus and disappeared into a squatter area.

The dead man was identified as Mr Mohamad Nash bin Mohamad Ahari, 36, a dispatch clerk with the Telecoms department.

Two plainclothes policemen on crime prevention rounds had confronted the robbers when they were making their getaway after the robbery.

One of the policemen fired three shots at the robbers but missed. The robbers fled into a more crowded area where the police could not fire.

The robbers jumped aboard a mini-bus, driven by Mr Looi Weng Soh, 35, which had stopped to let a passenger off.

Mr Looi was ordered at gunpoint to drive off. There were at least five other passengers in his bus at the time.

The policemen lost sight of the robbers but, alerted by the gunshot, they found Mr Mohamad Nash lying wounded on the road. They immediately rendered aid.

A passing motorist later rushed Mr Mohamad Nash to the General Hospital but he died on the way.

Minutes after the shooting, city chief police officer Datuk Zaman Khan and his CID chief Asst Commissioner Tuffile Nawab Din were informed that the robbers were seen near the wholesale market off Jalan Ipoh — about a kilometre away.

Datuk Zaman and his men rushed to the spot where they saw three men running away.

The policemen gave chase and Datuk Zaman fired a warning shot. The men kept on running.

Datuk Zaman said: "We could not fire at them because of the large crowd at the area. We would rather let the criminals escape than shoot innocent people."

Police seized a knife believed to have been thrown away by the robbers near the wholesale market.

Police also detained a suspected drug addict at the scene but said the man was not one of the robbers.

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27 April 1978 - SEREMBAN, Wednesday EVDUR gunmen held up another tourist bus at the 16th km, Seremban-Tampin road early today and escaped with about \$5,000 in cash, jewellery and valuables. Their getaway Toyota Corolla was found abandoned about eight kilometres away. Negri Semblian Chief Police Officer Senior...

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