

2 Suspected Kidnappers Die In Gun Duel With Police

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Two suspected kidnappers were killed during a gun duel with men of the Ondo State Police Command, with dangerous weapons recovered during the operation that happened in Ilu-Abo in Akure North Local Government Area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abayomi Jimoh, said the battle between the men of the Police and those of the suspected kidnappers occurred around 3 a.m. yesterday.

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The police spokesman said the men of the Federal Highway Patrol Unit, Ilu-Abo, responded to a distress call regarding the activities of armed men at Olaiya Block Industry, located beside Ilu-Abo High School along the Akure–Owo Expressway.

According to him, preliminary reports revealed that about seven masked armed men invaded the premises of the block industry and demanded to see the owner.

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He said acting on credible intelligence, the police patrol team mobilised to the scene, where the suspects engaged operatives in a fierce exchange of gunfire.