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FOUR suspected armed robbers were yesterday shot dead by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the [Ebonyi State Police Command](#).

The shooting came on the heel of the death of two police officers in the hands of suspected robbers at the premises of [Oceanic Bank](#) on [Ezza Road](#), Abakaliki, the state capital, where the hoodlums tried to operate without success after shooting for about an hour on Sunday.

The state Police Commissioner, Mr. Emmanuel Ayeni, while briefing newsmen, said that the command received information that a notorious armed robber was staying in a house at the hill top.

He said: "The special anti-robbery squad moved to the area where one of the robbers called Aboki led us to where his other gang members were sharing their loots in an [uncompleted building](#) of the [Assemblies of God Church off Udemezue Street](#), in the state capital.

"The robbers on sighting the police opened fire and my men replied. Four of them were gunned down, including the ring leader who wanted to escape."

Items allegedly recovered from the suspects include three motorcycles, four locally-made pistols with two live cartridges, four empty shells, one cutter, one 21-inch TV set, 200-arm stabilizer, one standing fan, DVD machine, a bag suspected to contain Indian hemp and a rug carpet.

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