

# Police kill 2 robbers in gun duel

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**A**NAMBRA State Police Command Thursday recorded a great feat when they gunned down two armed robbers during a gun duel along Enugu-Onitsha express way by new parts area in Onitsha.

The robbers were said to have blocked the road around 1:30 pm with an unnumbered black jeep when a distress call got to the police and men of the federal highway patrol team patrolling the axis were contacted for prompt action.

Commissioner of Police, Mr. John Haruna told newsmen that upon sighting the patrol team the robbers opened fire

but his men, "without hesitation or delay replied them thereby gunning two of them down".

Mr. Haruna announced that his men recovered a rifle, four extra magazines, seven live ammunition from the scene of the shootout before the robbers managed to escape with two of their men gunned down by police.

"Today was a black day for them. They ran away but we are not resting. The police through proactive policing recovered one of the bodies on the scene and we are not resting. We are extremely ready for the robbers now. And you know this is not the first time police is doing this," he said.

The feat Thursday attracted commendation from commuters along Enugu-Onitsha high way as they never believed police could effectively stop the robbery targeted on unsuspecting road users even as they called on the police to intensify action to reduce the

crime wave in Onitsha and other parts of the state for crime free "ember months especially during Christmas.

But Commissioner of Police, Mr. Haruna assured that he has the best hands to combat the crime wave in Anambra State for a hitch free Christmas and crime free society.

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**T**HE Idoma community in Rivers State has joined other Nigerians in calling on Governor Peter Odili of Rivers State to contest the presidency come 2007.

The community also believed that, Governor Odili can provide the necessary solutions to the problems of Nigeria. The leader of the Community in Rivers/Bayelsa States, Chief Edward Ejeh stated this in Port Harcourt

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