Police kill robbery suspect in Onitsha

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THE Police in Onitsha on Wednesday shot dead an armed robber operating with a motor-bike popularly called (Okada) around 10.00am along Nkpor Road.

Daily Champion learnt that the robber who came with another person carrying him on Okada was robbing a man when a team of policemen led by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Central Police Station (CPS) Mr. Angulu Usman accosted them.

The two robbers attempted to escape but the police gave them a hot chase, leading to an exchange of fire, where he was shot dead.

The police later recovered revolver English pistol, N10,000 collected from the robbers' victims three empty bullet shells, two live bullets and identity card which describes him as a managing director of a company in Onitsha.

The Onitsha Area Commander, Mr. Rashidi Akintunde, an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) who confirmed the incident said that on daily basis his men arrest robbers, promising to deploy more men in ONitsha and environs to ensure hitch-free Yuletide.

The Area Commander said that the police, Road Safety, Civil Defence have started joint monitoring and controlling of traffics in Onitsha especially at Bridge head end, Upper Iweka, Owerri Road, Enugu – Onitsha Road to ensure ease Movement of traffic this season.