

Onitsha: 4 robbers killed • 7 die in Ondo clash

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ANAMBRA state police command yesterday paraded the bodies of four armed robbery suspects allegedly gunned down while trying to escape after an operation in Upper Iweka area of Onitsha.

This coincided with the capture of one suspect in the alleged killing of the daughter of the owner of Mogambo Hotels, Ihiala on her first return home from the United States of America (U.S.A.).

In another development, seven persons were feared dead in Ondo State, when warring factions of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) clashed.

Daily Champion learnt that while four persons died in Ore, Odigbo, two persons were killed in Akure, the state capital.

It was further gathered that another person was reportedly crushed to death by rampaging NURTW touts at NEPA area of Akure.

State commissioner of police Oliver Osuchukwu who claimed yesterday that Anambra was the most volatile state in the country in view of its commercial status appealed to the public to give the police relevant information to fight crime in the state.

Osuchukwu said the command was happy with the arrest of the suspect Azuka Ojie from Kwale part of Delta state who on interrogation by newsmen confirmed his knowledge of the operation but said he was unwilling to join them as he was on his way to Owerri when the robbers forced him to join them on the day of operation.

The police chief said the case has been taken over by the Force CID Lagos, following the magnitude of the case.

"He said his command received information at about 1630 hours that a gang of four armed robbers lodged at Nkisi Palace Hotel in Onitsha, with a Toyota Corolla car with registration No. Lagos MU 209 KJA and an ash colour which was suspected to have been robbed in Lagos and parked at the hotel.