

Police kill 2 robbers in Port Harcourt

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TWO notorious armed robbery suspects in Port Harcourt, the Rivers state capital, who specialized in terrorizing the residents of Nanka Street have been shot dead by the police.

The deceased robbers used to invade the waterfronts area of Diobu axis, inflicting injuries on the residents with sophisticated weapons including machetes and sharp objects.

The robbers died while exchanging gun fire with the heavily armed policemen on patrol even as some of the members of the gang escaped arrest.

The killing of the hoodlums happened on Tuesday through a tip-off from a good samaritan who alerted the police during their raids in the area.

Police in the state also said the robbers attacked a bank located along the Ikwerre road axis before being gunned down as one of the yet to be identified

robber attempted to snatch huge sum of money from a customer in a bank premise before he met his Waterloo.

The command did not disclose the identities of the killed robbers but said various items were recovered from the criminals before they met their Waterloo.

According to the police, items recovered include two expended ammunitions, two locally made revolver pistols and four AK 47 rifles with number 1969004269.

Commenting on the incident, Police Commissioner for the state, Mr. Felix Ogbaudu said no police officer lost his life during the exchange of gunfire with the robbers.

Ogbaudu assured residents that the command was combat ready to sanitize it from all manner of crimes, especially during the yuletide season.

The police commissioner said he would soon deploy more police men to the streets of Port Harcourt to enhance security.

"Those who commit crimes and criminal activities live within the community were we also live even as our brothers and sisters are among the criminals who commit this acts", Ogbaudu declared.

He appealed to the residents of Port Harcourt to always report crimes and criminalities to the police so as to perfect arrest and possible prosecution of the culprits.

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SENATE President David Mark has said that Nigeria's democracy was established on a solid foundation that would stand.

Mark made the statement when the United Kingdom (UK) parliamentarians, led by Mr John Robertson, visited him, the Press Secretary to the Senate president, Mr Paul Mume, said in a statement.

"Although the young democracy faced some