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Two notorious armed robbers, who specialize in terrorizing commuters traveling along the Oke Ogun highways of Oyo State, met their waterloo yesterday, as security operatives of the Oyo State Police Command keeping surveillance on the highway killed them in a gun duel.

Their corpses were paraded to newsmen at the Eleyele headquarters of the state Police Command later in the day. The armed gangsters who were said to be in the team of a nine-member bandits terrorizing commuters along the highway were felled in a gun duel with the security operatives at a point near Ogun River in the Oyo North Local Government Area of the state.

Briefing journalists at the state command headquarters, Eleiyele, Ibadan, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the Command, ASP Olabisi Okuwobi maintained that the command was poised to curb armed robbery incidence on the major highways in the state just as she called for the continued support and collaboration of members of the public to achieve the goal.

Okwuobi who addressed newsmen on behalf of the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bashir Azeez, while parading some robbery suspects said the duo met their waterloo along Ogun River in Oyo North and another one along Iseyin/Ago-Amodu road.

She explained that a group of nine Bororo Fulani armed robbers was terrorizing commuters at a point near Ogun River and the police, upon receiving the information quickly mobilized a patrol team and dispatched it to the scene on a timber lorry as a disguise.

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