Police kill 3 robbers in Kogi

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The police in Kogi State yesterday killed three armed robbers in a gun battle during a robbery operation. Parading the corpse of the robbers, the Kogi State Commissioner of Police, Marvel Akpoyibo said the robbers were killed along the Ogali-Ihima road while attempting to rob commuters.

It was gathered that the armed robbers arrived the scene on a power bike, and attempted to disposes the commuters of their belongings when the police arrived the scene. It was also gathered that immediately they sighted the police, they engaged them in a gun battle, but the three robbers were killed.

Akpoyiba said a power bike, two Ak 47 riffles and one loaded magazine were recovered from them, adding that investigation revealed that the two riffles were part of the guns stolen from Okene police station when robbers attacked the station last year.

" The command is determined more than ever to decisively and thoroughly fight crime in the state. So I want to use this medium to warn criminals that it is not going to be business as usual," he said.