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# 2 killed in Gun duel with police in A/Ibom

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Two suspected kidnappers were at the weekend killed in a cross fire with the Akwa Ibom state anti-robbery squad, while one of them escaped. The suspects who belong to a three man gang met their Waterloo after kidnapping a 74- year-old woman, Grace Okon Bassey whom they suffocated to death.

It was gathered that they were trying to escape in an unregistered cream colour Toyota corolla car when they ran into a road block mounted by the police anti-robbery squad and opened fire on the officers. In the cross fire that lasted several minutes, the two suspects were killed while the police officers escaped unhurt. However one of the suspects who escaped with bullet wound is being trailed by the police. Briefing newsmen yesterday in connection with the breakthrough and other achievements recorded by the command, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Cordelia Inwawe said the police would not relent in its efforts to make Akwa Ibom state crime free.

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