

Rivers police kill 6 robbery suspects

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Rivers State Police Command yesterday said it killed 6 suspected armed robbers, terrorising commuters along Ahoada axis of Port Harcourt.

The command in a press statement by the Public Relation Officer, DSP Nnamdi Omoni said it received a distress call about an armed robbery attack at Ihuike axis of the east/west road in Ahoada East Local Government Area of the state.

He said the Ahoada Police Division mobilized to the scene and the armed robbers on sighting a patrol van, opened fire.

He said "In the ensuing gun battle, the police over powered the armed robbers, 6 of the robbers were fatally wounded and they died on the way to the hospital.

"The robbers are the notorious gang that has been terrorizing the east/west road. The leader of the gang is one 'General Igbudu', who is suspected to be responsible for all the killings in Ahoada community and the kidnapping of 14 passengers from Omoku to Port Harcourt, three weeks ago and had earlier been declared wanted by the police