

Police shoot dead 2 kidnappers in Ogun

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① **T**he police in Ogun State shot to death two suspected kidnappers during a gun battle that lasted for about 40 minutes at Itori in Ewekoro Local Government Area of the state.

The police at the Ewekoro Division acted on a tip-off that armed men wearing face masks were sighted in a bush at the back of ICT Polytechnic, Itori.

The anti-robbery team of the police was then dispatched to fish out the hoodlums.

The police spokesman in the

state, Abimbola Oyeyemi, on Monday, told newsmen that the gunmen, upon sighting the policemen, opened fire on them, and that the police returned the gunfire and at the end of the encounter, two members of the syndicate were gunned down while others escaped with

varying degrees of injury.

Oyeyemi said one locally fabricated shot gun, two live cartridges, two axes, empty shells of AK-47 rifle ammunition, three android phones, two small phones, eight pairs of slippers and two school bags were recovered from the hoodlums.