

Police kill two suspected robbers in Ondo

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TWO suspected armed robbers that specialised in robbing passengers travelling on luxury buses along Benin-Ore Expressway have been shot dead by men of the Ondo Police Command while another suspected robber was arrested in Akure, the state capital.

Also arrested was an alleged swindler who has been duping innocent residents of Akure and its environs.

While parading the suspects yesterday in Akure, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Aremu Adeniran (ASP), told reporters that the two robbers shot dead were members of an 11-man gang who had attacked some innocent people at the Benin end of the expressway before they were killed at Ore.

According to him, the robbers were shot dead as they were trying to dispossess travellers of their belongings, saying that their nefarious activities along the road had been rampant in recent times.

He said policemen at Ore, who were on surveillance, caught two of the robbers while two other members of the gang escaped into a nearby bush.

"We are still searching for other members of the gang who escaped while some dangerous weapons were recovered from them," he said.

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