

Meanwhile, armed robbers yesterday killed a senior lecturer at the University of Benin, Dr. Godwin Omofonwa.

He was murdered around his residence in Evbuomere Quarters, in Ugbowo, while on his way to office.

Policemen, who engaged the fleeing robbers reportedly, killed one of them, while the others escaped.

Kokumo said the killed armed robbery suspect was part of the gang that has been terrorising residents of Ugbowo and its environs in the past two months.

The spokesman of the university Osasuyi Michael described the incident as sad.

He said the deceased lecturer was a dedicated worker at the university.

Also, in Benin, the Edo State Police Commissioner, Babatunde Kokumo paraded 11 suspects who were involved in other criminal activities in the state.

He disclosed that two cut-to-size guns, a single barrel gun, one iron cutter, one live and 12 expended cartridges, phones and other dangerous items, were recovered from the robbers.