

Imo police kill 'Bugatti', suspected armed robber

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OPERATIVES of the Imo State Police Command have killed a suspected notorious armed robber, popularly known as Bugatti.

Confirming the incident, the Command's spokesperson, CSP Michael Abattam, said the bandit was neutralised in a gun battle with the operatives, following information the police received from the vigilance group in Nsu community in Ehime Mbano Local Government Area of the State.

He noted that other suspected members of the gang escaped with gunshot wounds.

According to him, a revolver pistol, which was

carted away by some hoodlums during the #EndSARS protests last year, when the protesters invaded the Police Area Command in the LGA, was recovered.

The statement signed by Abattam, read: "Following the information received by the Vigilante group of Nsu Community, on 20/08/2021 at about 1420 hours, that one of the notorious leader of an armed robbery gang and who is in the wanted list of the community, popularly known as "Bugatti", whose gang has been terrorizing the Nsu Community in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State was sighted with two of his members in the community.