

## Police Kill Two Armed Robbers

Osun State Police Command at the weekend smashed a gang of armed robbers that specialised in robbing passengers of luxurious buses plying Lagos-Kano road.

A combined team of police highway patrol, local hunters and vigilante groups in Ikire killed two members of the gang and arrested three after the gang had succeeded in robbing over 50 passengers of a Kano bound-luxurious bus.

However, a member of the gang escaped with their weapons, over N600,000 cash, GSM handsets and other valuables of the victims.

Those arrested included Paul Ezennaya, Afam Manncy and Ubong Anike Okuri. All claimed to reside in Port Harcourt.

Some passengers who spoke on the incident in Osogbo said that it started around 2am when six men among the passengers took out guns and ordered the driver to stop the bus at Ikire.

"We left Lagos for Kano around 12midnight on Friday. We were all thoroughly checked. We were surprised to hear some men pointing guns at the drivers and ordering him to stop. We all panicked and they threatened to kill anybody who refused to cooperate. They had succeeded in robbing us of our valuables when Highway Patrol men came to find out what was going on. Immediately the robbers noticed this, they jumped down and ran into the bush," Jude Chidieberu narrated.