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...Arrest Three In Anambra, Kill Three Robbery Suspects

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The police in Anambra State have arrested three persons suspected to be members of the Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB) in Umuoji town, Idemili North Local Government Area of the state.

Also three armed robbery suspects were shot during gun battle between the police and the suspected bandits at Onitsha.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Fidelis Agbo, "there was a tip-off that one Emeka Nwosu of Umuoji town in Idemili North Local Government Area operates an illegal armoury. In a swift response, an anti-robbery squad in Awka stormed his house and arrested three suspects believed to be MASSOB members

"The squad recovered eight double-barrel guns with serial numbers: 03270-222, 032733164, 032712427, 10236, 974909, 166419, 68416 and 375396; four single-bar-

rel guns with illegible serial numbers, one pump action gun with serial number 0982537, one Italian revolver pistol and various instruments used for repair of arms.

"Also recovered is one Honda Prelude car with registration number: Lagos EX158KJA, but the principal suspect escaped and effort is in progress to arrest the fleeing suspects," he said.

Agbo also confirmed that the police intercepted three armed

robbers operating on a KYMCO motorcycle with registration number, Anambra QG179DD while attempting to rob commuters. He said the patrol team engaged them in a gun battle and killed one, while others escaped with bullet wounds.

Similarly, two suspected armed robbers were reportedly shot dead when they invaded Liquid Gold filling station along Onitsha-Enugu expressway and 9mm live ammunition and N14,000 were recovered.