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## Police Kill Seven Armed Robbery Suspects In Onitsha

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Anambra State Police Command, at the weekend claimed it killed seven suspected armed robbers in its current effort to rid the state off men of the underworld.

The incident was based on a tip off to the police on the activities of the robbers, who have been terrorising the commercial town for some months now.

Disclosing this in his office, at the weekend, police spokesman in the state, Mr. Fidelis Agbo, said that the Special Anti Robbery Squard (SARS) of the command had engaged the suspects in a shoot out which resulted in the death of the alleged bandits.

Agbo further noted that the results recorded was based on a new strategy put in place by the command as a result of the growing rate of crime in the state.

"The most vital thing in checking crime is information. We assure the public of their protection if they come to give us information about questionable activities in their area. Anambra is now a hot zone for armed bandits, because the new Commissioner of Police, Mr. Oliver Osuchukwu has re-strategise and the measures now work wonders. You can testify that crime in the state is fast dropping. Just at the weekend, seven armed robbers that have been terrorising the state were gunned down in a shooting battle with the police during their operations," he said.

He however urged parents and guardians to create time to monitor the level of association of their children especially the teenagers, adding that some youths were being influenced by their peer groups.

Agbo added that the command was also concerned with the attitudes of its officers and men as disciplinary measures had been put in place in that regard.

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