

# Police Kill Two Robbers

Luck ran out on a seven-man robbery gang in Onitsha, Anambra State, when police killed two of them and arrested one. Four others escaped.

Two innocent people also sustained bullet wounds during the operation.

Area Commander of Onitsha, Rasheed Akintunde, who briefed the press on the incident, said the robbery began at about 9 a.m.

The robbers, who were suspected to have come from a neighbouring state, launched their operation at the Upper Iweka area of Onitsha, snatching a car from a telecommunications company and locking the driver in the booth.

But the police, it was gathered, mobilised to engage the gunmen after receiving a distress call. Akintunde said at each point, the robbers snatched either a car or a bus in their bid to escape.

The police boss said one AK 47 rifle, 14 magazines, 214 live ammunition and some house breaking equipment were recovered from the robbers.