

# Police Kill Three Robbers In Ogun

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Men of the Ogun State Police Command over the weekend killed three armed robbers who disguised as policemen along Lagos - Abeokuta Expressway.

The state Deputy Police Commissioner, Bassey Inyang, told journalists at a press briefing that the armed robbers, numbering about seven, mounted a roadblock on the expressway along Ewekoro axis of the state and disposed victims of their belongings.

He said on a tip off policemen were drafted to the scene. But the robbers opened fire when they sighted the patrol team. The team responded and killed three robbers in the process. Other members of the gang escaped with gunshots, he added.

The bandits, according to Inyang, had a fake AK 47 rifle made of wood, fake police vest made of a polythene bag and white sellotape used to inscribe police on it.

The police recovered N30,000 and a car from the robbers.

The police also paraded a 21-year-old man, Abiodun Lamina, who was arrested for using knife to snatch cell phones from people in Asero area of Abeokuta, the state capital.

They recovered N50,000 cash, recharge cards worth N120,000 and a knife from him.

Inyang appealed to Ogun residents to be sensitive to developments around them, especially this last quarter of the year when some unscrupulous elements seize the opportunity of Christmas to dispossess people of their valuables.