

Police Kill Nine Robbers In Oyo

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Men of the Oyo State Police Command killed nine out of 14 armed robbers that stormed Odo-Ona Elewe area of Ibadan in the early hours of Wednesday.

The remaining four robbers, according to the police, took to their heels after nine of them fell to police bullets.

Briefing journalists at the police headquarters, Eleyele, Ibadan, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Bisi Okuwobi, said they were still on the trail of the fleeing robbers.

Bodies of the dead robbers were displayed before members of the public who had besieged the state police headquarters.

Okuwobi attributed the feat to a brilliant performance of men of the state police command.

Items recovered from the hoodlums include guns, ammunition, 28 handsets, and N1 million cash.

The police spokeswoman commended the residents of the community for their courage and bravery in repelling the robbers. She explained that the success recorded by the police would not have been possible if the people had not alerted them.

"When our men at the Challenge Division were alerted that a group of armed robbers had invaded the area, my men swung into action and stormed the scene where they saw the corpse of a member of the vigilance group in the area in a pool of blood.

"The policemen led by CSP Ezefedikwa Clement pursued the robbers into the adjoining bushes to the two houses that were raided. This paid off, as nine of the robbers were killed at different locations in the bush where they were hiding after a long gun duel between them and my men," Okuwobi stated.