

Armed Robbery: Police Kill One, Recover Car

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A two-man gang of armed robbers hit the rock on Sunday afternoon when one of them was shot dead and the other escaped with bullet wounds shortly after they snatched a light metallic brown Honda Accord with registration No. ES146ADC from its owner at a gun point.

Police from Ojodu Division led by its Divisional Police Officer (DPO), J. Woke, a

chief superintendent of police (CSP), rose to the challenge and forced the vehicle to a halt after firing at the driver.

The owner of the car (name withheld) told *Daily Independent* that he was with his woman in the car at the Ogun State part of Ojodu when two young men alighted from a motorcycle and pointed a gun at them.

"I was ordered to surrender my keys which I did, while the dead robber was busy removing the trinkets and jewelry

from the lady with me. They asked me if my car has a demobiliser. I told them no but that I had just little fuel.

"So they drove the car away and I started trailing them with motorcycle until I passed them along Isheri Road by Ojodu Barger. They were in light traffic; so, I moved to Ojodu Police Station and alerted the police at the gate that my car was just snatched and that the robbers were coming with it. So, I pointed at the car to them.

"As soon as the police moved closer, the robbers opened fire at the police as they tried to escape but the police responded with fire and chased after them," he said.

It was gathered that the police chased them to Akiode where the car ran into a culvert after which the driver was shot.

The corpse as at the time of writing this report was still lying at the Ojodu Police Station. The stolen car has been towed to the same station.

