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of our people.

"People asked me where we get the money we use in constructing roads and driving development in Edo State, and I told them that it is the money Mr. Fix It' used to put in his pocket. We are using money belonging to Edo people to develop Edo State," he said.

The comrade governor, who had called for the observation of a minute silence in honour of the departed, admonished party supporters not to take laws into their hands amid growing political wrangling in the state.

"As a government, we have the capacity to defend lives and property in this state, and those whose blood were shed will not die in vain," Oshiomhole added.



## Gunmen kill two MOPOL in PH

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GUNMEN have shot dead two Pobile Policemen in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital, the state police command confirmed on Saturday.

It was gathered that the armed men, who drove in an ash colour Peugeot car, opened fire and killed the two mobile policemen from MOPOL 39 Squadron around the D-Line area of Fort Harcourt before driving away.

Confirming the incident, the state police spokesman, Ben Ugwuegbulam, said the gunmen were believed to be armed robbers, adding that the two MOPOL were on a visit to Fort Harcourt when the incident happened.

The Command's image-maker, however, assured that the command had intensified efforts toward arresting the gunmen.

In a related development, three suspected armed robbers operating in a gang of over 30 have been killed by men of the command's anti-robbery team in Kor community of Khana Local Government Area of the state after a gun battle.

According to the police spokesman, the robbers numbering over 30 invaded the community on Friday, attacked houses, shot one chief, injured a woman and gave her deep machete cut while they carted away household materials.

"Police anti-robbery teams were deployed to the area, and, upon arrival at the community, were engaged in fierce gun battle with the hoodlums. Three members of the gang were seriously wounded while the others took to their heels and escaped," he said.