

# News

## Confusion in Enugu as robbers, police engage in gun battle

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THERE was confusion in Ogui Urban and Obiagu neighbourhoods in Enugu metropolis, Enugu State, in the early hours of Sunday as robbers engaged the police in a fierce gun battle.

Some residents of the area, who spoke to Daily Independent, said they were woken up very early in the morning by heavy gunfire within their vicinity.

It was gathered that at about 2 a.m., men of Ogui Division of Nigerian Police received a distress call that robbers were terrorising Ogui Urban and they (police) immediately swung into action.

A detachment of policemen immediately proceeded to the scene, and on sighting the policemen, the robbers who were said to be numbering about five, opened fire on them.

The policemen immediately replied and in the ensuing gun battle, two of the robbers were arrested with bullet wounds, while three others who also sustained bullet wounds, narrowly escaped from the scene.

One of the arrested suspects, however, died while being rushed to the hospital for medical attention.

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