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Police kill two robbery suspects in Enugu

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Men of Enugu State Police Command have gunned down two robbery suspects at Ohodo town, Igbo-Etiti local government area of the state.

The slain suspects were gunned during a shoot-out with the police at Ohodo axis of Enugu/Nsukka expressway.

According to a statement by the command's spokesman, Ebere Amaraizu, a combined unit of the counter-terrorism unit of the Enugu State Command of the Nigeria Police and the military, acting on a distress call at about 9.30 p.m. on Monday, engaged a group of suspected hoodlums in a shootout.

Amaraizu said two of the hoodlums were gunned down with one dead and another fatally injured while others allegedly escaped with severe gun shot injuries.

It was gathered that the hoodlums were robbing the occupants of two buses with registration numbers AA 623 JAL and XB 396 BSA respectively before the security agents were alerted.

Recovered from the hoodlums were four wooden guns carved in form of AK47 rifle, two torchlight's and a handset.

In another development, the police are trying to unravel the circumstance surrounding the ugly incident at a traditional wedding at Ibagwa Ezimo Agu in Udenu local government area of Enugu state where one of the guests was killed.

The victim, identified as Ozor-Ezenwa, was killed while trying to stop one Chukwudi Adonu from shooting his brother, Obinna Adonu, during a scuffle.

Although the cause of the scuffle could not be ascertained as at press time, it was gathered that during the traditional marriage of their sister, a disagreement broke out between the two brothers.

Chukwudi reportedly rushed into one of their rooms where he

picked up a single barrel gun to shoot his brother.

Ezenwa, who was a guest at the wedding, intervened to save the situation, but as he attempted to stop Chukwudi from shooting his brother, the gun allegedly exploded and killed Ezenwa.

Amaraizu who also confirmed the incident, said the remains of the deceased have been deposited at the mortuary of Bishop Shanaham Hospital Nsukka for autopsy.

Similarly, policemen from Nsukka area command of the police have nabbed one Francis Ugwu of Umuoka Abbi in Uzouwani Local Government Area of Enugu state for threatening to shoot one marvelous Diugwu of Isiyi Abbi in Uzouwani local Government Area of the state at the weekend.

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