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Police smash Lagos robbery gang, arrest three



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The police in Lagos have smashed a notorious robbery gang which hitherto terrorized Lagos and environs, particularly residents of Ajegunle, a Lagos suburb.

Three of the robbery gang members were arrested last week by the Special Anti Robbery Squad of Lagos State Police Command led by Abba Kyari, a Superintendent of Police (SP).

The suspects, all indigenes of Akwa Ibom State include Nsidewu Akpan, 24, Friday Otu, 25, and Nsika Akpan aged 26 years.

The gang according to the police were made up of eight men who allegedly killed a policeman in Apapa Police Division and snatched his riffle sometimes ago.

Investigations revealed that the gang on February 1, 2014 at about 3am stormed the residence of one Aghedo Sunday, a breweries products merchant, on house 314, Agboju, in Amuwo Odofin and carted away millions of Naira as well as his (Victim's) Liberty Jeep. It was gathered that as police went after them, they abandoned the jeep and escaped using motorcycles.

The gang was said to be accosted and arrested by the SARS decoy team 6, at Daleko area of Iyana Isolo when they were going for a bank robbery operation.

The Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, Umar Manko who confirmed the arrest said that an AK 47 rifle, an English made double barrel cutto-size gun, cartridges and charms have so far been recovered from the gang.

He said that he had ordered the SARS team to further go after the fleeing members of the gang, adding that the arrested suspects will be charged to court as soon as investigation is completed.

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