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### Police kill, arrest robbers in Warri

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— Warri



Suspected kidnappers and internet fraudsters paraded by the Department of State Security (SSS) in Benin City, on Wednesday

**The** end came on Tuesday for two 'one chance' armed robbers in Warri, as they were gunned down by security agents, while one of them was arrested in the process.

The robbers who operated on a commercial bus with registration number DF 862 BEN, Edo, were said to have picked a male passenger, who just came out of a commercial bank, and while the bus was moving they descended on him but he held tightly to his bag containing some money.

As they wrestled, the victim kept shouting for help and

luckily, a security patrol team which was on the other lane of the dual carriageway of the Effurun/Sapele Road came to his rescue by opening fire on the robbers who attempted to flee.

The slow traffic situation along the ever busy road hampered their speed as the bandits could not escape.

Warri Police Area Commander, Mr. Rabi Hussaini, an Assistant Commissioner of Police, confirmed the development and stated that the police was working in tandem with other security agencies on the situation in Warri and its environs.

According to him, there is low criminality in Warri and environs because of new strategies employed by the police which was community policing-based.

He said gone are the days when the sources of information on the activities of criminals volunteered to the Police were divulged to them with the new cooperation with communities.

Another senior Police officer from 'B' Division in Warri said they were recording successes in crime combating and prevention with a new strategy he called visibility policing.

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