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Police kill four robbery suspects in Edo

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Four suspected armed robbers were in the early hours of Saturday gunned down by men of the Edo State Police Command along Ewah road in Benin City.

Reports had it that the four robbers who met their Waterloo in the hands of the police were said to be riding in a Toyota Camry marked BEN 787 AE reportedly snatched from one Abraham at Agbor Park in Ikpoba Okha local government area.

Confirming the report in a statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Noble Uwoh, the police stated that policemen on a routine stop-and-search patrol along Ewah road chased the robbers who zoomed off after they were stopped for search but instead fired at the policemen.

Uwoh said the policemen responded to the gun shots fired by the robbers and in the process four of the hoodlums were arrested with serious bullet wounds.

The PPRO said the injured four died on the way to the hospital.

Items recovered from the robbers, according to him, included one locally made pistol, one battle axe, two knives and five cartridges.

Uwoh also said one John Osagie, a member of a robbery gang that has been terrorising residents of Upper Siluko has been arrested.

He said Osagie was apprehended after residents in the area sent distress calls to the police and the police responded.

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