Police Kill Two Armed Bandits, Recover Stolen Nissan Extra SUV In Anambra

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The suspects and the recovered vehicle

AWKA – Police operatives attached to the Anambra Police Command, Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), on Monday stormed the hideout of an armed robbery gang where two suspects were allegedly killed in a shootout.

DAILY INDEPENDENT gathered that the gang had attacked one Chiegulem Chidera at Agouye Umuko Awka and snatched his Nissan Xtera Jeep with Registration Number GGJ 402 AA at gunpoint.

Police source said the suspects opened fire on the police when they were sighted along Nkwo Agulu of which the police responded promptly leading to the two suspects, one Onyebuchi Ngala, aka Ceaser and Izuchukwu Okoro , being seriously wounded during the gun encounter.

It was gathered that the suspects were confirmed dead at the hospital where they were taken to for medical attention.

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Exhibits recovered from the suspects include the snatched Xtera Jeep, one Ak-47 rifle, one pump action gun, six life cartridges, four expended ammunition, five life ammunition of 7.62mm and two Ak-47 magazines.

It would be recalled that the deceased suspects were believed to be also among the gang responsible for the abduction of one Engineer Emeka Chiaghana, of Nibo on October 25, 2019.

Meanwhile, the case is still under investigation and effort is ongoing to locate the whereabouts.

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