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Suspected armed robbers

ONITSHA – The Anambra State police command on Thursday killed three suspected armed robbers, and arrested two others. They allegedly attacked one Mr. Nmandi whose surname is yet unknown of Chisco Park Upper Iweka in Onitsha and robbed him of unspecified amount of money at gunpoint

According to a press statement released from the police command headquarters, Awka, the incident took place on Thursday 13th February 2020 at about 2:02pm, when the Command Puff-Adder operatives in conjunction with patrol team attached to Fegge Police Division responded to a distress

call at Federal Housing Estates Fegge ,Onitsha and rounded up a five man robbery gang.

The statement said, the suspected armed robbers had already dispossessed their victims at an eatery in Fegge. And on sighting the police team they opened fire while the police responded swiftly.

Consequently, three of the robbers were gunned down, while two others were arrested at the scene and fatally wounded during the gun encounter.

“They were taken to the hospital for treatment but confirmed dead on arrival by the medical doctor .”

‘while two others namely ,Chigbo Igwe of New parts Market Nkpor aged about 25 years and Onyedika Okeke aged about 23years of Anieche Street Okpoko were arrested alive.”

Exhibits recovered from the suspects included cash sum of N900,000, one cut to size double barrel gun one single barrel gun, seven live cartridges, two expended cartridges, a gold ring and four different types of mobile phones.

Case is under investigation after which the remaining suspects would be charged to court for prosecution.

Reacting on the development the Anambra State Commissioner of Police CP John B.Abang, reassures residents of Anambra State that the his command will continue to make Anambra State unbearable for criminal elements until thy repent or relocate from the state.