

Police Kill Two Gunmen In Anambra

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Anambra State security forces comprising the military and police have neutralized two gunmen, recovered four automatic pump action, one cutlass, one ash colour jeep 350 with registration number KJA- 666HE, one white Toyota hilux jeep without reg nos., one white Toyota Corolla with registration number HAL- 732RE, one silver High-

lander jeep without registration numbers and four motorcycles.

This was contained in a press statement released by the Police Public Relations Officer of the state police command, DSP Ikenga Tochukwu Anthony, on Sunday.

The statement read, "The recovery is following a distress call at about 9:30am on 23/7/2022 along Onitsha/Owerri expressway junction, leading to Okija Nkwo Market where some hood-

lums blocked the road and were robbing/extorting motorists. The joint forces responded swiftly, engaged the hoodlums in a gun duel, and neutralized one of the armed men while others escaped the scene with bullet wounds.

In another development, police operatives at about 3:30pm on the same date while on clearance operation sighted another criminal gang at Nkwo Market Okija, harassing sellers/buyers and residents in the area.

"The operatives engaged the

armed men in a gun duel. One of the suspects was neutralized and two automatic pump action and one machete recovered while others fled the scene. No casualty on part of the operatives and the situation has been brought under control. "Meanwhile, an operation is still ongoing to apprehend the other fleeing gang members.

The Commissioner of Police, Echeng Echeng, while charging the operatives to sustain the onslaught on criminal elements, ordered patrols be intensified and improved operational positioning to respond to distress calls in the state."