

Police Kill 2 Armed Robbers, Arrest Fake Prison Officer

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Operatives of the Enugu State Police Command have killed two notorious armed robbers who have been terrorising residents of Uwani and its environs for a long time.

A release made available to LEADERSHIP in Enugu by the command's public relations officer, Ebere Amaraizu confirmed the death of the duo.

Amaraizu disclosed that operatives of the command also arrested a fake officer of the Nigerian Prisons Service who has been using fake identity cards of the para-military agency to deceive security operatives.

"Operatives of Uwani Division of the Nigeria police Enugu state command on August 25, 2013, smashed two notorious armed robbery kingpins terrorizing Uwani axis and its environs recovering their arms. It was gathered that the eagle eyed operatives working on information from members of the public had allegedly on August 25 at about 0630hrs, intercepted along Amigbo lane opposite C.I.C gate Uwani in Enugu south local government area of the state a Hyundai Taxi Cab with registration no ENU 33 BX conveying three armed men suspected to be rob-

bers and as operatives tried to stop the cab, they jumped out of the cab and fired at the operatives who returned fire thereby wounding two of the suspects and arresting them while one of the suspects escaped with bullet wound," he added.

According to Amaraizu, the two suspected armed robbers died in the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Ituku, Ozalla, where they were taken for medical attention.

"Recovered from the suspects are five assorted arms which include a double barrel gun cut to size, three locally made pistols, three live cartridges and two expended cartridges.

"Meanwhile, investigations into the incident has commenced as the command is appealing to the members of the public particularly hospital operators within the state to report promptly any one with bullet wounds.

"In another development, the operatives of the Division have nabbed one suspect who gave his name as Anukwocha Kingsley for an alleged impersonation.

"Suspect was nabbed on August 22, along Ziks avenue axis, Uwani, Enugu, by operatives of the Uwani Police Division during their routine stop and search operation."

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