9 Persons Held For Armed Robbery



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The Enugu State police command yesterday disclosed that Operatives of its Special Anti-robbery Squad have arrested nine suspected armed robbery suspects.

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A release made available to LEADERSHIP Sunday by the Police Spokesman in Enugu, Ebere Amaraizu said the arrested persons were suspected to have been terrorising motorists along Abakiliki-Enugu Expressway.

According to him, the suspects identified themselves as Sunday Orinya, Idenyi Ifeanyi, Sunday Okibe, Idenyi Nwagbo, Hyginus

Orinya, Fidelis Ido, Tochukwu Okwudili, Sunday Abonyi and Titus Eze.

Amaraizu said the suspects were apprehended at Idodo axis of the state when the operatives stormed their hideout, following an intelligent report about their nefarious activities.

Items recovered from the hideout of the suspects, according to him, were three locally made single barrel guns.

The Enugu State police spokesman also disclosed that a man identified as Onoja Samuel Chijioke died recently while attempting to dismantle a mast.

"The alleged incident took place on December 12, 2013 in the afternoon when the now deceased wanted to dismantle the mast while on top of it and suddenly it collapsed allegedly resulting in the instant death of the deceased as confirmed by the Doctor in the nearby hospital where he was rushed to for medical attention.

"The body has been deposited at the mortuary of the hospital for necessary action."