

Alleged Killer Of 13 Persons Shot Dead By Police

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Authorities of the Akwa Ibom State Police command have confirmed that their operatives shot dead a wanted armed robber, Wisdom Akpan in Ikot Akpanabia area of the state.

The deceased was described as a serial killer linked with the killing of 13 persons in the last couple of months in the state.

The police public relations officer, on behalf of the state commissioner of police Olatoye Durosinmi, said the dead kidnapping kingpin had been on the wanted

list and was under trail by security intelligence until he met his Waterloo.

He said, "One Wisdom Akpan, responsible for the murder of about 13 persons, and shooting of about 22 others, who has dispossessed innocent Akwa Ibomites, mostly residents of Ikot Ambang, Ikot Efun, Ikot Inuan, Itak, Ikot Osukpong, Okobo Ibiono, etc in Ibiono Local Government Area and parts of Uyo, the state capital, one Wisdom Sunday Akpan has been neutralised by operatives of the Command's

Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team while he was out for operation.

"The said Wisdom, who shot at Police operatives while attempting to arrest him, is a remnant of a dreaded armed robbery gang, led by the late Malachi Uwem Friday."

According to Durosinmi, the deceased had on 22nd July, murdered one Nsikan Vincent Udo of Ikot Inua village at Ikot Efun junction and made away with his new Q-link motorcycle. On the 8th of July, he also

allegedly shot and injured one Jesse Johnson and two others in a PoS shop at Ikot Ambang junction.

Also, the CP added that on the 5th of the same month, he shot and maimed one Augustina Dominic at her supermarket.

Many PoS operators, filling stations, supermarket owners, market men and women have been dispossessed of millions of naira by Wisdom who succeeded in spreading a lot of fear before meeting his Waterloo, the police said.