

SHORT READ**Police Foil Robbery,
Kill 1 In Akwa Ibom**

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Anti-robbery operatives of the Akwa Ibom State Police Command have foiled an operation by suspected armed robbers, killing one of them in gun duel, while others fled and abandoned their weapons.

Disclosing this to journalists yesterday, DSP Timfon John, the state command's spokesperson at Ikot Akpanabia headquarters, near Uyo, the state capital, said the incident occurred on Saturday at 2:25am, around the Mbiokporo axis of Nsit Ibom local government area.

She explained that the intensified action against criminal elements followed stern directive to officers and men of the command by the commissioner of police (CP) Baba Azare, to ward off hoodlums and other lawbreakers "to make the State safe for other law-abiding residents, visitors and investors."

The CP, she stressed, has zero tolerance for crimes of any sort, and has expressed his determination to ensure total protection of lives and properties including vital public assets and installations in line with the state governor, Pastor Umo Eno's ARISE Agenda blueprint on security.

"On the 26th of July, 2025, the Akwa Ibom State Police Command successfully thwarted an armed robbery attack. One suspect was neutralized and a firearm recovered.