

Suspected robbers killed

THE police in Onitsha in Anambra State have killed seven members of an armed robbery gang.

An Assistant Commissioner of Police in-charge of the state CID, Mr Chris Ezike, told reporters yesterday in Onitsha that they were killed while trying to infiltrate Onitsha through the creeks.

He said one AK 47 assault rifle, a pump-action machine gun, 14 rounds of ammunition, two rifles, two machetes and a lot of charms were recovered from the suspects.

Mr Ezike said the scene where the suspects were shot had been under police's surveillance for the past four weeks, adding "luck was against them but luck was on our side."