

Police kill four armed robbers

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THE Police in Onitsha, Anambra State yesterday killed four members of a seven-man armed robbery gang in a gun duel.

The firefight occurred after a distress call from Upper Iweka.

The bandits who were in their late 20s, barricaded the Onitsha/Owerri Expressway, where they had a field-day robbing traders coming into Onitsha in the early hours of the morning.

According to the source, the robbers, on sighting a police patrol van, shot indiscriminately at the policemen. They fled when they could no longer stand the gun battle.

One of the victims of the early morning attack, was a driver with one of the telecommunication company in Onitsha. The driver was beaten up by the robbers and locked in the trunk of the Toyota Corrolla with registration number CQ 664 PP. •