

Police arrest 22 suspects in Imo

• Assure of peaceful yuletide

THE Imo State police command has arrested 20 suspects for various criminal offences, in the last two weeks.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Donald Iroham told reporters in Owerri that the command also recovered 10 locally made single and double barrel shot guns, 90 rounds of live ammunition of different calibers, 65 cartridges and five vehicles.

He said the suspects in-

cluded the killer of a United States (US) based woman, Mrs Bibian Nwaokoyi, murdered on August 15, 2007 at her family house at Umuna in Onuimo council of the state

Nwaokoyi, was in the country to attend the Women August meeting.

He said the command has also picked up the leader of a notorious gang that robbed luxury buses in the past one year.

Iroham said that some

of the suspects has confessed and would soon appear in court, after investigations.

He said the command had constituted a special anti-robbery squad, to curb the rising crime during the ember months.

He assured the indigenes who may wish to come home to feel free as adequate security arrangements has been

put in place to ensure the safety of their lives and property.