

Police kill two 'robbers'

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THE police in Ogun State yesterday killed two robbery suspects on the Omu-Epe highway in Ijebu-Ode. Three others escaped with bullet wounds.

The Odogbolu Police Division received a distress call that robbers were operating on the road and a team, led by Eludini Akinola of the Anti-Crime Patrol Unit, responded.

It was learnt that the robbers, who were dispossessing commuters of their possessions at gun point, engaged the policemen in a gun battle.

Police spokesman Olumuyiwa Adejobi said an AK 47 rifle with 19 rounds of ammunition, two local pistols, live cartridges and charms were recovered from the suspects.

He said the command has intensified patrol on highways with new vans released to it by the Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Abubakar, and the Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) donated by the state government.

Police Commissioner Ikemefuna Okoye hailed the team that engaged the robbers and told criminals to stay away from the state.

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By Jude Isiguzo

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