

spokesman, DSP Noble Uwuh, said the police team who were on a

the Yuletide celebration.

Police kills 2 Armed Robbers in Benin

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THE police high command in Benin City, have confirmed the death of two dare devil armed robbers operating on the Benin-Auchi expressway, Edo State.

The robbers met their Waterloo at about 5.30am when they ran into a routine patrol team led by the O/C SARS. According to a press release made available to newsmen, the robbers on sighting the patrol team opened fired gun on their vehicle. In the process of exchanging fire with the patrol team,

two of the hoodlums got fatally injured and died on their way to the hospital.

Other members of the gang ran into the bush with gun wounds.

Items recovered from the hoodlums according to the command's public relations officer, DSP Noble Uwuh included one AK7 rifle, 83 rounds of live ammunition, one pump action gun, ninety-seven live cartridges, three AK47 rifle magazines and one face-mask among others.