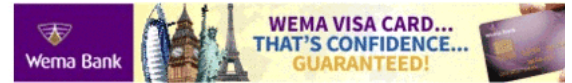


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Posted by: Osagie Otabor, Benin in News Update ⌚ 20 hours ago

Policemen in Edo State have killed five suspected kidnappers during two separate shoot-outs in the state.

Four of the suspects were killed at Kojo Road at Ikpoba-Hill while on their way to the residents of their targeted victims.

A statement signed by the state police spokesman, DSP Joseph Edogiawerie, said four of the suspects sustained fatal injuries, while others ran away.

The police spokesman said the suspects died while being taken to the hospital for treatment and listed items recovered from them to include two automatic pump action guns, 34 live cartridges, one AK47 rifle magazine and 96 7.62mm live ammunition.

Edogiawerie said the fifth suspect was killed along Benin/Auchi by-pass after policemen engaged the kidnappers in a shoot-out.

He said the kidnappers had robbed some victims in a vehicle and abducted one of the passengers into the bush.

The police spokesman said the police mobilized men to comb the entire bush and in the process one of the abductors was killed.

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