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Police kill suspected robber in Edo

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Men of the Edo State Police Command have shot a suspected armed robber dead during a shoot out.

The slain robber and his fleeing gang members were robbing residents of Upper Mission when a police patrol team ran into them.

They were said to have robbed a man of his Honda Pilot Jeep along Akpakpava Street in Benin City before heading to other areas in the metropolis.

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State Police Commissioner, Babatunde Kokumo, said efforts were on to arrest other members of the gang.

Kokumo listed items recovered from the robbers to include one AK 47 rifle, one military camouflage, 26 assorted phones, N46,000, two cutlasses and one jack knife.

He said the police would rid the state of criminal to ensure a crime free Yuletide celebration.