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Two killed as police clash with kidnappers, robbers

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A NAMBRA State Police Command yesterday killed two suspected kidnappers of workers of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK), Awka during a gun battle.

The incident occurred at the hoodlums' hideout at Nkwo Agulu. The criminals, on sighting the police, opened fire.

The two-man gang identified as Onyebuchi Ngala (aka Ceaser and Izuchukwu Okoro were alleged to be responsible for the abduction of UNIZIK engineer, Emeka Chiaghana from Nibo in Awka South Local Government, on October 25, 2019.

The suspects also allegedly snatched a Nissan Xterra Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) with number plate Cross River GGJ 402 AA at gunpoint from Chiegulem Chidera at Aguoye Umuko Awka.

Police spokesman Haruna Mohammed confirmed this to reporters yesterday in Awka.

He said the command was still investigating the matter and searching for the abducted UNIZIK worker, adding that they would not rest until he was found.

Mohammed said that some of the items recovered from the suspects included an Xterra SUV, one AK 47 rifle, one pump action gun, six live cartridges, four expended ammunition of 7.62mm and two AK 47 magazines.