

Former police sergeant arrested over robbery

THE Police in Benue have arrested a former police sergeant, Noah Ezekiel, for allegedly belonging to a robbery gang that killed a police superintendent.

Their victim, Paul Ajene, was killed on Aug. 13 on the Otukpo-Adoka road, the Benue Commis-

sioner of Police, Mr Ibe Aghanya, told newsmen in Makurdi.

He said the suspect was arrested and six members of his gang were killed when they

attempted to kill policemen who raided their hideout on Sept. 30 in Otukpo.

Ezekiel was dismissed from the Mobile Police Force Unit in Abuja and escaped with an AK 47 rifle, the commissioner claimed.

He alleged that the suspected robbers specialised in robbing vehicles laden with petroleum products.