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BENUE POLICE KILL NOTORIOUS ROBBER

From ARCHIBONG ESUENE, Makurdi

THE fight against men of the under world embarked upon by the Benue state police command is fast yielding result as one notorious armed robber suspect was shot dead, while another, Mire Ogher arrested.

The Benue State Police

Commissioner, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom who paraded the robbery suspects at the command headquarters before newsmen said there is no hiding place for them in the state.

The commissioner, who gave the name of the ring leader shot dead as Terfa Ongo, said the men of the

under world engaged his men in a gun battle in Katsina-Ala where their Toyota Camry was intercepted by patrol team of the command.

He further stated that the three in police net, Michael Atswa, Aondo Fadi and Aki Buris invaded Jootaa village in Ukum local council of the state where about five shops were broken and investigation by his command revealed that the car with registration number LA OE 533 EKY driven by Monday Abbah another suspected armed robber alongside Salihu Musa

who lived in Bida street, Makurdi.

In a related development, the same state police command has arrested three armed robbers, namely Aveto Oyitse, Humphrey Terfa and Terhide Yongo with a locally made pistol, a mask and some electronics.

The Benue state police boss, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom who disclosed in Makurdi said one Terhemba Ajar of Makurdi town was also arrested with quantity of NITEL cables worth millions of Naira.

We aren't better than inmates — Cleric

A CLERGYMAN, Reverend Joshua Omole, has advised people not to discriminate against prison inmates.

He said that some free citizens were not better than the inmates. wanted government to improve on the implementation of various recommendations of the reform programmes.

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