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#### NATIONAL NEWS

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## Robbers kill 4 policemen in Edo

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FOUR policemen attached to the Edo State Police Command were yesterday (Friday) murdered in cold blood by armed robbers. The two separate incidents occurred in Benin City and Agbede, Etsako West Local Government Areas of Edo State respectively where two policemen were fell by the robbers' bullets.

The state Police Commands' Public Relations Officer, ASP Peter Ogboi who confirmed the killings said the police were in hot chase of the armed robbers. He said the slain policemen were on lawful duty when the robbers surprisingly attacked and snuffed life out of them.

ASP Peter Ogboi, however disclosed that the police had the previous night raided and killed a suspected hardened criminal and arrested two members of his gang in Benin City.

But in an interview with one of the arrested suspects, Ifeanyi Ewurun who hails from Imo State, confessed that his gang was responsible for the killing of the two policemen in Benin City.

The suspected robber stated that his gang members who escaped the police bullet in their encounter on Thursday night had carried out a reprisal attack on the policemen to avenge the killing of their gang leader.

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