

was committed. The fourth suspect, popularly known as Dogo Bature at Sabo area, who was the receiver of the items stolen, is currently on the run.

Briefing journalists on the incident last Friday, the police image maker in Oyo State, Mrs Olabisi Okuwobi-Ilobanafor said that the gang was intercepted by a patrol team from Eleyele Division at about 4.30a.m. on Wednesday, May 21 while on a Bajaj motorcycle with registration number MAP 097 QA.

"Two bags suspected to contain stolen items were found with them and the suspects were taken to the station for interrogation by the Divisional Police Officer, Ayoola Olawole. Coincidentally, one Adejumo Faustina, came to the station while the suspects were being interrogated and reported that her shop at Eleyele was burgled by unknown thieves. The woman told the police that new clothes, shoes and bags worth N500,000 were carted away. The PPRO said.

She stated further: "The suspects have confessed their deeds and have taken

Police foil attempt to rob bank customer of N120,000

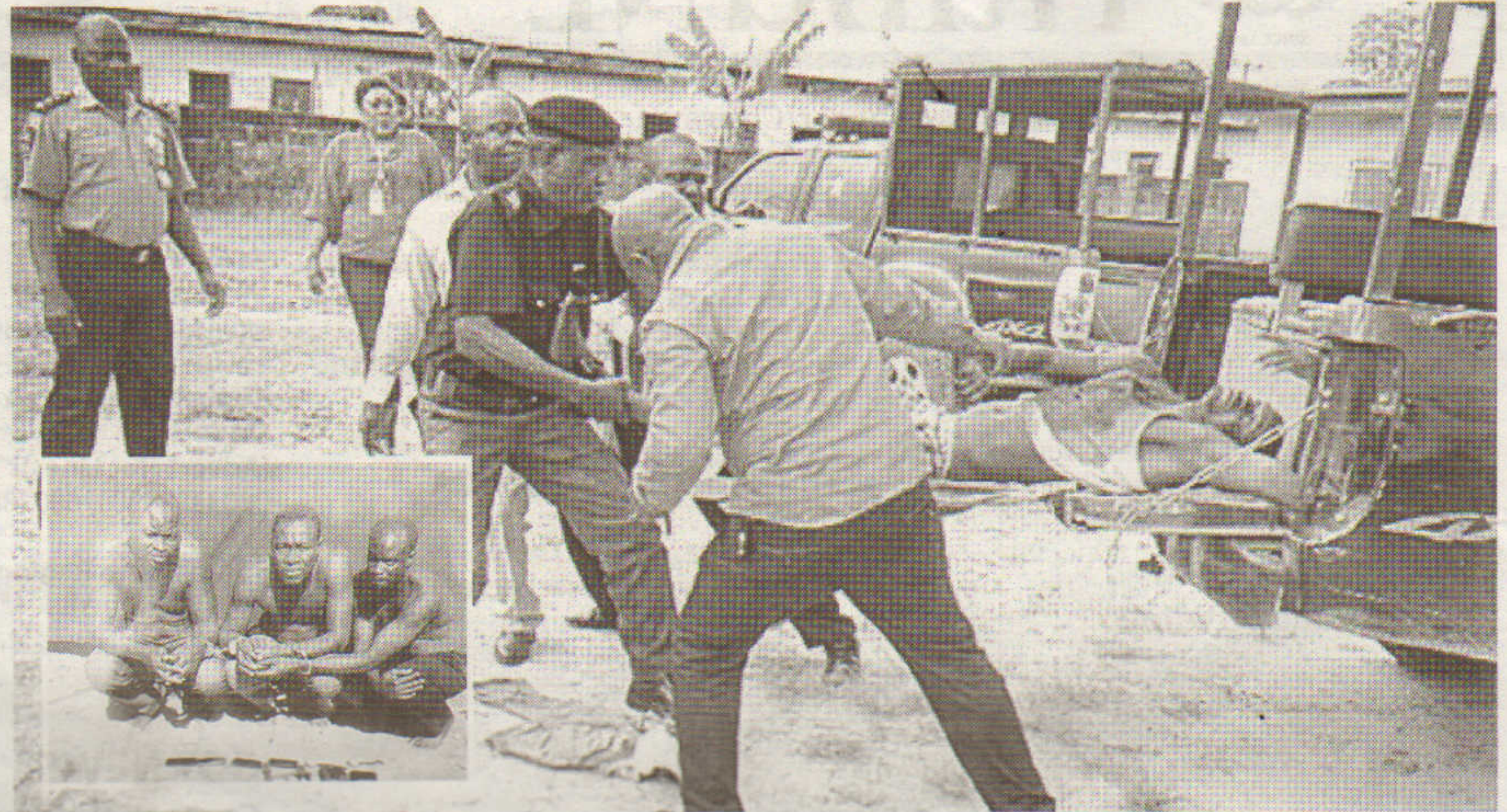
....kill notorious robbery suspect in gun duel

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IT was a bad day for a notorious armed robbery suspect, on Wednesday at about 10:25 a.m in Warri, Delta State, when he was felled by police bullet while he and his colleagues of six were attempting to dispossess a bank customer of N120,000.

The handsome-looking robber, identified as Mr Andrew Isaac, fell to the superior fire power of men of the Nigerian Police, Warri Area Command during a gun duel that ensued.

The suspect and six of his colleagues had laid ambush at Ogunu Flyover bridge in Warri to dispossess victims of their hardearned money. On the fateful day, Mr Felicity Oduone, who had just withdrawn N120,000 from IBTC Plc fell victim to men of the underworld who had



laid ambush for him.

Crime Reports gathered that while the thieves, who had laid siege with two **Toyota Camry** cars,

were carrying out the operation to rob the victim of his money, Oduone, the victim took advantage of a police patrol coinciden-

tally passing by to raise the alarm and he was swiftly attended to leading to his rescue and a shoot-out.

The shoot-out led to the

death of Isaac while his colleagues fled with one of the **Toyota Camry**

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