

Police kill 2 car snatchers, arrest 4 others in Delta

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NEMESIS had caught up with six car snatchers, two in Ekpan, near Warri and four, who committed crime at Ekpan, in Kaduna.

The two suspects were killed in a gun duel with the police on June 2 at about 9.30 p.m, after snatching a car from one Adamu Habu of NNPC Housing Complex, Ekpan.

The car, a **Volkswagen Passat** 2006 model, with registration number JL 781 EKY, was snatched at gun-point by a gang of four.

While two unidentified suspects met their death, the other two escaped with bullet wounds after abandoning a Toyota Camry with registration number BB 294 USL.

The six suspects were paraded at Ekpan Police Station, Ekpan, Uvwie Local Government Area of the state on Wednesday, by the acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Charles Muka, who said the four other car snatchers were nabbed alive in Kaduna.

Messr Christopher Ode (23), Oke Ese (23), Kola Daudu (22), Tope Ajayi and two others, now at large, confessed that they snatched a Toyota Highlander SUV, with registration number KJA 696 CD valued at N2.8 million from one Bernice Egodo of PBS Edjeba, off Ekpan.

Kola Daudu, a motor mechanic, who said he lost his workshop to the recent de-

molition of illegal structures in Warri, confessed to the crime on behalf of his colleagues.

When asked what they used in carrying out their operation, he said "we use

cut-to size made gun to collect the car from Ekpan. I be motor mechanic and this na my first operation."

DSP Muka said while investigation was going on to arrest other members of

the gang, arrested suspects would face the music.

He warned members of the public to be wary of purchasing cars that were ridiculously cheap, saying such could be a stolen car.

Nigerians must unite to fight terrorism —IBB

A former military president, General Ibrahim Babangida, on Wednesday, said the security challenge facing the country demands collective action of all Nigerians.

Babangida made this known during a condolence visit to the people and government of Gombe State over the death of the Emir of Gombe, Alhaji Shehu Abubakar.

The **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** reported that former military Head of State, General Muhammadu Buhari, also visited the state to condole with the people.

Babangida, who addressed newsmen during the visit, said the security challenges in the Northern part of the country demanded all Nigerians to unite in addressing the problem.

"This problem is our problem. Every Nigerian, irrespective of religion, tribe, age, has a role to play and the sooner we begin to play those roles, the better for Nigeria," he said.

The former president, who led special prayers during the visit, condoled with the government and people of Gombe State over the loss.

Babangida said the Emir's death was a loss, not only to the people of Gombe, but the country at large.

He called on other traditional rulers and Nigerians in general to emulate the

virtues of the late traditional ruler.

Buhari, who spoke at the Emir's palace, said he had cordial relationship with the late Emir, and prayed God to grant the people fortitude to

Oyo needs the 'Beautiful One'

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"IT is very important that a leader with 2015 in view must have a clear-cut vision to pursue while in office. Oyo State needs the 'Beautiful One', only available in the Labour Party, with historical legacy consciousness of Obafemi Awolowo philosophical school."

These were the words of Mr Olu Abiala, at a symposium organised by Radio, Television, Theatre and Arts Workers of Nigeria (RATTAWU), where issues of good governance, sustaining an enduring political legacy in Oyo State and the Labour Party perspective came to the fore.

In a paper entitled: "Sus-

taining an enduring political legacy in Oyo State: 2015 agenda," presented by Abiala at a symposium organised by the NTA Ibadan chapter of RATTAWU, recently gave opportunity for Abiala to trace the history of governance in Nigeria, from the First Republic till the present era.

In answer to the question of good governance and how to sustain and enduring legacy in the state in 2015 and beyond, he said "good governance was all about the social contract between people of a particular political community and the government, failure of which may lead to revolution on the part of the people."

Giving the Labour Party