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5 armed robbers killed in gun duel with police •As soldiers kill 2 in Edo/Ondo border

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FIVE members of a dreaded armed robbery gang that invaded five villages in Ifo Local Government. Area of Ogun State, were on Saturday morning, killed during a shoot-out with the police.

Policemen from Agbado Divisional police station in Sango Police Area Command were responding to a distress call, when the dare devil armed robbers engaged them in a gun duel.

The armed robbers had before the invasion pasted notice in all the villages, informing the villagers to be prepared for their coming to rob and attack them.

Three operational motorcycles of the armed robbers, two locally made short gun, three computer laptops 22 various brands of mobile phones, jewelleries and other valuables were recovered from the gang.

The Sunday Tribune gathered that troubled started for the armed robbers around 7.00 a.m. on Saturday, when the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Agbado Police Station received a call that armed robbers had invaded some villages within his jurisdiction.

The armed robbers started the operation around 3.00 a.m. in the morning and raided Oluke, Okugbolu, Sonekan, Seriki, Onireke and Oyero villages.

Local vigilante attempted to ward off the attacks from the armed robbers but the over 17 heavily armed men shot sporadically, thereby forcing the security men to retreat.

The armed robbers were almost rounding off their activities, when policemen stormed the village and a fierce gun battle, which lasted for over 30 minutes ensued, leading to the death of the armed robbers.

Meanwhile, a detachment of soldiers manning border posts between Edo and Ondo states on Friday evening killed two armed robbers and arrested one.

The two suspected armed robbers, who were identified as Onimisi Adewunmi, a.k.a Ojukwu, and Timothy Balogun, met their waterloo when they attempted to rob a popular businessman, who operates a cold room at Ibillo in Edo State and Idoani in Ondo State.

The third was said to have sustained gunshot injuries and was being interrogated as at Saturday.

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