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Police kill 3 robbers, arrest 2 with arms in Ogun

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 23.Feb.2015 | [DISQUS_COMMENTS](#) |  Olayinka Olukoya - Abeokuta

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MEN of the Ogun State police command attached to the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) on Sunday, killed three suspected robbers said to be terrorising Atan/Onibukun communities in Ado-Odo/Ota area of Ogun State.

According to statement made available to the Nigerian Tribune through the office of the Police Public Relations, Eleweran, Abeokuta, stated that two others were arrested with arms.

It was learnt that SARS operatives have been on the trail of the suspected armed robbers for about a month, before they were eventually captured with assistance from members of the public.

The statement said the robbers opened fire on the policemen on sighting them while they (police) engaged them in a fierce battle.

Some members of the gang escaped with bullet wounds, while arms recovered included two barreta pistols loaded with three rounds of life ammunition, one locally-made revolver pistol with four rounds of life ammunition, one locally-made long barreled gun loaded with life cartridges, assorted charms and one Bajaj motorcycle without registration number, being used for operations.

The command appealed to the general public, particularly medical practitioners, to be on the look-out for any patient with bullet wounds and endeavour to notify the state police command or any police formation around them of such for necessary action.

Ogun State Commissioner of Police, Valentine Ntomchukwu, had directed thorough investigation into the activities of the robbers in the area and Ogun State in general.

Ntomchukwu promised that the command would arraign the arrested robbers and other suspects arrested for various offences in court as soon as the strike embarked upon by judicial workers was called off.

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