

Police kill 6 robbery suspects in Rivers

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SIX suspects, said to be members of notorious robbery/kidnapping gang, were killed by the police, at the Ihuike axis of the East-West Road in Ahoada East Local Government Area of Rivers State, on Saturday night.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Nnamdi Omoni, made this known in a statement issued in Port Harcourt on Sunday, adding that the suspects were killed in a gun battle with the police, at the scene of a robbery incident, at around 8:40p.m.

According to him, the Ahoada Police Division, following a distress call, mobilised to the scene and the suspected armed robbers, on sighting the police patrol van, opened fire.

"While an 18-seater bus heading from Benin to Port Harcourt was under attack, the driver lost control and the bus somersaulted, while three persons were feared dead. Other passengers were rescued.

"In the ensuing gun battle, the police overpowered the armed robbers, six of the armed robbers died on their way to the hospital. The robbers are the notorious gang of armed robbers/kidnappers who have been terrorising the East-West Road."

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