

Police kill suspected armed robber during operation in Ogun

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THE police in Ogun State, on Sunday evening, shot dead a highway robber during an operation along Sagamu-Ikenne Expressway.

The armed robber and other members of his gang were said to be operating between Adelex filling station and Ladgroup com-

pany, dispossessing motorists and commuters of their valuables at gunpoint when the police moved in.

It was gathered that a distress call was put through to the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Ikenne Division, CSP Ndoukauba Onuma, who mobilised policemen to the scene.

The robbers, on sighting the policemen, engaged

them in a gun duel, but they were, however, overpowered by the police.

While one of the robbers was killed, the others escaped with gunshot injuries.

A mock gun, a Toyota Corolla car with registration number Ogun KNN 84 TD, suspected to have been snatched from the owner, was recovered.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Edward Awolowo Ajogun, immediately ordered a manhunt for the fleeing robbers.

He also appealed to the general public, especially hospitals and traditional healers, to notify the police if they sight anybody with gunshot injury in their areas.