

# Police kill robbery suspect, recover AK-47 rifle, others in Anambra

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POLICE operatives on Tuesday killed an armed robbery suspect on the Ogidi-Oraukwu road in Anambra State.

It was gathered that the gunmen were operating in the area in a white Toyota Hilux vehicle when they were intercepted by the police at about 1:50

p.m.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ikenga Tochukwu, confirmed the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune* in Awka, the state capital.

Tochukwu, in the statement, said: "On Tuesday, June 14, at about 1:50 p.m., police operatives on patrol demobilised one out of four members of

an armed robbery gang operating on the Ogidi-Oraukwu road and recovered one AK-47 rifle with six rounds of live ammunition.

"The operatives engaged the armed robbers operating in a white Hilux vehicle without registration number.

"The hoodlums had attempted to dispossess

motorists and their passengers of their belongings when the operatives stormed the area.

"However, due to the superior fire power of the police, the robbers fled the scene with the white Hilux.

"Meanwhile, operation is still ongoing in the area, while further details shall be communicated."