

Vehicle used to attack policemen in Enugu recovered

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ENUGU State police command has launched a man-hunt for the gunmen who killed two of its personnel on Sunday, just as it said the vehicle used by the hoodlums had been recovered.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Daniel Ndukwe, disclosed this in a statement issued on Sunday night in Enugu.

Confirming the incident, Ndukwe said: "Police operatives serving in Uwani division, while on routine stop-and-search duty at Osadebe Street, along Campus Gate

Road, by Kenyatta market, Enugu, were on Sunday attacked at about 11:30a.m by gunmen in their numbers.

"The gunmen, who operated in a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), suddenly opened fire on the policemen.

"Many of the hoodlums escaped with varying degrees of gunshot wounds in the ensuing gun duel with police, while two of the operatives who sustained severe gunshot wounds were moved to the hospital, where they were confirmed dead and their corpses deposited in the mortuary for preservation.