

Policemen kill robbery suspect

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MEN of the Anambra State Special Anti-Robbery Squad have killed a suspected car snatcher and injured two others in Onitsha.

Our correspondent learnt that the incident occurred on Tuesday on Ogboli-Eke Street, Inland Town, when the policemen responded to a distress call by a victim.

The victim, whose name could not be immediately ascertained, was said to be driving a Mercedes Benz car when three men on a motorcycle attempted to force him to stop.

When he refused to stop, the suspects reportedly fired several shots at his car, leaving at least five bullet holes on it.

He, however, escaped to a location in the area where he dialed one of the emer-

gency numbers recently released to the public by the Commissioner of Police, Anambra State Command, Mr. Haruna John.

A team of policemen that responded to the call was said to have trailed the suspects and later engaged them in a shootout.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Fidelis Agbo, a deputy superintendent of police, who confirmed the incident on Tuesday, said that one of them was killed during the shootout.

According to him, the two others escaped with bullet wounds.

He warned private hospitals against treating people with bullet wound without the permission of the police.

Among the items recovered from the deceased suspect were one FNC raffle and nine rounds of ammunition.