

Three robbery suspects killed in a shoot-out with police

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LUCK deserted three robbery suspects alleged to be terrorising Imo State and its environs as they were gunned down in a shoot-out with the men of the Imo State Police Command in Enugu, the Enugu State capital, on Wednesday.

The men of the Eagles Squad Unit of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the command displayed the bodies of the dead suspects at the headquarters of the Imo state Police Command, Owerri in the early evening of Wednesday.

The men of the command who also paraded

three robbery suspects alleged to be members of the same gang also recovered five AK 47 assault rifles, 14 magazines loaded with ammunition, welding instrument and a heavy sledge hammer.

Also recovered from the suspected robbery gang were three exotic cars, one Honda car with registration number Lagos BF 731 Epe, Nissan Maxima salon car with number Lagos KX656KJA, a KIA car without a number plate.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Command, Mr. Isah Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent

of Police, said that the men of the command traced the suspects believed to have carried out several robbery operations in the state to Enugu, following the outcome of an investigation into a robbery that took place in the state last week.

Mohammed said that one of the suspects of the robbery operation had made a call to his girl friend with a mobile telephone that was stolen during the operation, which was exploited to trace and arrest him with the cooperation of the telecommunications operator.