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# Police kill three robbers

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The Anambra State Police Command said on Tuesday that three robbery suspects had been shot dead in Onitsha, the state's commercial centre.

The suspects, who operated on an unmarked motorcycle, had reportedly attacked residents and traders at Iweka Road, the centre of a thriving electronics market.

It added that a number of residents were dispossessed of their valuables at the popular Modebe Avenue Junction before a police team was alerted to the scene.

The suspects, in their bid to escape, reportedly engaged the team in a shootout, resulting in the deaths of three of them.

One rifle, with registration number SH. 1968. TH 2497

and 13 rounds of live ammunition, were said to have been recovered from the suspects.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Fidelis Agbo, who confirmed the incident, said that the corpses of the suspects had been deposited in a hospital morgue, while investigations into the matter continued.

In a separate incident, the police invaded the residence of one lady, Adaobi, who kept arms for robbers and recovered a Scorpion pistol.

The gun, with registration number P4316 was recovered with 21 live ammunition from the lady's house in Iyowa, Ogbaru Local Government Area of the state.

The suspected amourer, however, escaped and the police said that they were still on her trial.

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