

Two robbery suspects killed in shoot-out with police

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TWO robbery suspects were reportedly killed on Wednesday in a shoot-out with men of the Anambra State Police Command in Onitsha, the state's commercial centre.

Investigation by our correspondent showed that the suspects, who could not be identified, were dispossessing victims of valuables on Premier Bye-Pass Road, Fegge, in Onitsha-South Local Government area.

It was learnt that they had engaged a police team called to the scene of the robbery in a gun battle, which allegedly led to their death.

One locally-made double-barrelled pistol, eight live car-

tridges and two expended cartridges were said to have been recovered from them.

Our correspondent also gathered that, the keys of two cars and assorted charms were recovered from the robbery scene.

It could, however, not be established at press time whether the keys were those of cars snatched from their owners and what had become the fate of the vehicles.

The Public Relations Officer of the state Police Command, Mr. Fidelis Agbo, confirmed the incident to our correspondent.

Agbo, a deputy superintendent of police, however, added that the crime was being investigated by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad in Awka, the state capital.