

Police kill robbery suspect on Lagos-Ibadan expressway

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MEN of the Ogun State Police Command have killed a robbery suspect near the Redemption Camp on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Olufemi Awoyale, in an interview with our correspondent in Abeokuta on Saturday, said the deceased was a member of a five-man gang that operated on the expressway last week.

Awoyale alleged that the gang robbed passengers and motorists of money, cellphones and other materials at Ayetoro village, near the Redemption Camp.

He stated that on receiving the information about the robbery, policemen from

Ibafo were drafted to the scene.

The PPRO added that on sighting the policemen, the five-man gang engaged them in a gun battle.

Awoyale said during the gun battle, the deceased was shot on the chest, while others sustained injuries.

According to him, the dead robbery suspect identified himself as Chibuzor Nwaeze shortly before his death.

Awoyale said the deceased confessed that he and other members of the gang came from Oyingbo Park in Lagos.

He said the police were still on the trail of other members of the gang who escaped, adding that the police had beefed up security on the expressway.