

Ebonyi police kill robbery suspect

THE Ebonyi State Police Command has killed one armed robber believed to be a member a gang that specialises in snatching cars.

The suspect was shot after snatching a Toyota Prado 4-wheel drive vehicle with registration number, CX475 ABJ, belonging to one Nnanna Arua, of the University of Abuja at gun point in Abakaliki.

Addressing journalists in Abakaliki on Wednesday, the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Fredrick Nudam, said that the police heard at 12noon on Wednesday that a vehicle had been snatched from Arua's driver, Mr. Ali Garuba, a staff of UNIABUJA, and went after the gang.

He said the robbers and the corps opened fire sporadically until one of the robbers fell.

The Police image maker stated that the hoodlums had already robbed another victim of N8,600 at No. 17 Nwodo Street after which the suspects forced the driver into the vehicle and took him away.

They later abandoned the jeep and fled into the bush.

Nudam reiterated the efforts of the police command to ensure that the other members of the gang were apprehended adding that the wrist watch and the money snatched from the victim were recovered from the suspect.

Investigations are on to ascertain the identity of the dead suspect, adding that the police command would liase with the management of the Ebonyi State University to know whether the victim was their student.