

Notorious robbery suspect killed, two others wounded

THE police in Enugu on Monday killed a notorious armed robbery suspect simply identified as Abada.

Two of his accomplices also suffered gunshot wounds during an encounter with the law enforcement agents.

Abada and his friends had accosted a young lady and snatched her handbag containing N10,000, a bank cheque, a GSM handset and other personal effects at Niger Close, Enugu.

The victim's scream however attracted a police patrol team from Uwani Police Station which promptly responded to the distress cry.

The robbers, who were on three motorcycles, were said to have engaged the officers in a shoot-out which led to the death of Abada, while the others escaped with gunshot wounds.

Abada's bloody remains were later brought to the Uwani Police Station with a recovered motorcycle, handbag, one locally-made pistol, two locally-made chief revolvers, six live cartridges, one 9mm ammunition and a charm.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mike Abattam, who briefed newsmen on the incident, said the suspect had long been on the wanted list of the police.

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