

Police kill suspected armed robber, recover stolen car

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THE police in Oyo State said they killed a suspected armed robber on Sunday while trying to escape with a stolen Toyota Corolla (2008 model) in company with his gang, who escaped with gunshot injuries.

The Public Relations Officer, Oyo State Police Command, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, who confirmed this on Sunday, explained that the hoodlums were intercepted by an anti-crime patrol team led by Mr.

Joseph Ajagala, an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

She stated that the incident occurred on Sunday when the patrol team intercepted the car with registration number Lagos : NE 854 AAA along the UI-Ojoo highway.

The incident happened just as two Ibadan-based bankers raised the alarm that they were yet to recover their two Honda Accord cars, stolen from the Redemption Camp car park since May 1.

The victims said they travelled to the camp as church

ministers for the monthly Holy Ghost service of the Redeemed Christian Church of God on May 1, 2009 and parked their vehicles at Car Park C in line with instructions of the security men in charge.

Okuwobi explained that the owner of the stolen car had earlier reported the incident at the Challenge Division of the command.

In a related development, operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency have nabbed three suspected drug traffickers at the Murtala

Muhammed International Airport, Lagos, for attempting to export wraps of substances that tested positive to cocaine which they ingested.

This is coming barely a week after it arrested an illegal drug syndicate that used conveyor belt technicians to smuggle untagged bags into the conveyor belt at odd times.

A statement by the agency on Sunday quoted the Airport Commander, NDLEA, Mr. Victor Cole-Showers, as saying that the suspects were arrested last week.