

Police kill six robbery suspects in Ajah

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SIX men suspected to be armed robbers were on Tuesday killed by anti-robbery policemen attached to Ajah Police Station, Lagos.

The policemen who were led by the Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Ekpo Osung, a Chief Superintendent of Police, reportedly trailed the robbers to their hideout at Igboefon, in Ajah.

It was gathered that the suspects had earlier snatched a Mercedes Benz ML marked HK358EKY at Ilaje Bus Stop, Ajah at gunpoint.

They were said to have

returned into their hideout after the operation but residents who suspected their moves in the area alerted the DPO who immediately mobilised his men.

They reportedly opened fire on sighting the policemen.

There was a cross-fire during which the six suspects were killed.

The command's spokesman, Mr. Frank Mba, a Superintendent of Police, who confirmed the incident, said that a browny pistol and a locally-made revolver were recovered from the criminal hide out.