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## Two killed, herbalist arrested in rape, robbery incidents

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The suspects

Two suspected armed robbers were killed, five others were arrested, while assorted guns and other dangerous weapons were recovered from bandits by the men of the Ogun State Command of the Nigerian Police in three separate incidents within a week in the state.

The men of the command, it was learnt, shot dead a member of a six-man robbery gang, who raided the Samuraf Filling Station, Mede-Owotedo Road, Ajegunle, causing confusion in the area around 1 am.

In another incident, a member of a robbery gang, which robbed and raped a young lady around 5.45 am penultimate Monday, in Ota, was shot dead, while two of his colleagues fled with bullet wounds.

Trouble was said to have started for the robbers in Idiroko, when a petrol attendant, one Aliu Yusuf, reported at the Idiroko Police Station that some bandits attacked him and carted away an unspecified amount of money from the filling station.

It was learnt that some hoodlums had earlier stormed another location in the border town, where the robbers successfully stole N255,000 and CFA375,000.

The anti-robbery squad of the station was said to have swung into action while the bandits opened fire on sighting the advancing police patrol team, which responded with higher intensity.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the state police command, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the incident, saying some suspects had been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Those arrested, the PPRO said, included Adeyemi Faleye, Saheed Olasupo, Ifajinmi Agbotifayo, a herbalist, and Monday Igbesan.

"The armed robbers were engaged in a gun duel with the police at Ajegunle area and during the shootout,

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a member of the gang was shot dead, while four suspects, including the gang's herbalist, have been arrested," said Adejobi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

He explained that the police recovered N1.7m and CFA39,000 from the robbers.

In Ota, however, one Ronke got more than she bargained for penultimate Monday when she boarded a car at Sango on her way to her residence at Joju Junction, Iyana Iyesi area of Ota, around 11.30 pm as three occupants in the car raped her before she got to her destination.

CRIME DIGEST learnt that the three men she met in the car, who posed as co-passengers, pointed their guns at her, commanding her to surrender her belongings.

Ronke, who also lost N20,000 and her cell phones to the hoodlums, however, summoned courage to report the incident at the Ota Police Division; policemen from the division then went after the miscreants.

"On receipt of the complaint, the anti-robbery patrol team, led by the DPO, Ayo Shonubi, swung into action, where they ran into the hoodlums, who exchanged fire with the police for almost 20 minutes. Eventually, one of the robbers was shot dead and others fled with bullet wounds," Adejobi said while confirming the incident.

Two locally-made pistol and a pump action rifle as well as a Mazda car were said to have been recovered from the fleeing bandits.

In another operation in Agbara, a member of a five-man robbery gang, Ugwu Ogbonna, 29, has been arrested with bullet wounds after some bandits engaged the police in a gun duel during a robbery operation along Agbara Estate.

Panic-stricken residents of the area were said to have sent a distress message to the police in the community around 10.30 am about the operation of the dare-devil robbers.

The PPRO said, "A team of policemen, led by the DPO, CSP Iorbee, raced to the scene. On getting to the scene, the robbers exchanged fire with the police and the police returned fire for fire.

"The patrol team pursued the robbers, but the hoodlums abandoned their operational vehicle and jumped into the bush. When the area was thoroughly combed, one of the robbers, one Ugwu Ogbonna, was arrested with bullet wounds, while others escaped with bullet wounds."

The State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Musa Daura, who confirmed the incident, said efforts had been intensified to arrest the fleeing members of the gang.

The police boss added that a locally-made double barrel pistol, a locally-made single barrel pistol and a Mercedes Benz 230 among other items, were recovered from the bandits after the police scuttled their operation.

Daura called on the officers and men in the command to be on their toes to make sure that the command was proactive enough to fortify security before, during and after the 2011 general elections.

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