

Police arrest native doctor, others for Onitsha robbery

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THE police in Onitsha on Saturday paraded four suspects over the November 7, 2011 robbery at the Onitsha main market.

Among the suspects was a native doctor from Omor in Ayamelum Local Government Area of Anambra State, who allegedly prepared charms for the robbery suspects.

Two of the robbers and two members of the Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State of Biafra were killed in the incident.

The Onitsha Police Area Commander, Mr. Larry Osita, and the Anambra State police spokesman, Mr. Emeka Chukwuemeka, who

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paraded the suspects said they were arrested by a team of the State Anti-Robbery Squad.

Osita said the native doctor had confessed to preparing charms and extracting bullets from injured suspects.

He said the police were still on the trail of the fleeing members of the gang.

The PPRO added that out of the N3m allegedly stolen by the armed robbers, the police were able to recover N2.6m on the day of the incident.

Chukwuemeka also reassured the public that the police in the state had been better equipped to combat crime.