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The Ondo State Police Command says it has arrested three suspected members of a robbery gang who have been unleashing pains and torture in the state.

Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Wole Ogodo, said on Thursday in Akure that the robbers had attacked the home of one Wale Oyerinde of Idanre, Ondo State, on August 28, 2013 and robbed him of N200,000.

He said besides robbing the man, the robbers also killed his "motorboy", identified as Bestman, because he recognised one of them and called his name.

The PPRO said, "Operatives of Special Anti Robbery Squad, Ondo State Police Command, have been hunting for them. But on Tuesday, 24th of September 2013, three of the suspects were arrested at Makurdi, Benue state.

"They are: Ernest Otulo, male, 22 years; Paul Akpia, male, 21yrs and Ekeni Joseph, male, 20 years.

"On Wednesday, the 25th of September 2013, the bandits took the operatives to a thick forest in Ondo town to exhume the four locally-made guns being used by the gang."

He added that the suspects had confessed to the crime, while Ernest admitted that he killed Bestman.

"The investigation continues. We will apprehend the rest of the gang members," he said.

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