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Four suspected armed robbers were on Saturday killed following a shootout with operatives of the Edo State Police Command, along Ewah Road, in Benin.

The suspected armed robbers were said to have reportedly snatched a Toyota Camry, marked BEN 787 AE, from one Abraham at Agbor Park in Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Area of the state.

According to a statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Noble Uwoh, and made available to *The PUNCH*, some policemen on a routine stop-and-search patrol along Ewah Road, chased the robbers, who zoomed off after they were intercepted by the patrol officers.

A gun battle was said to have ensued when the police responded to shots fired by the robbers, resulting in the arrest of four of the suspected robbers, who sustained serious bullet wounds.

Uwoh, however, noted that the injured four died on their way to a hospital.

Items recovered from the robbers included one locally made pistol, one battle axe, two knives and five cartridges.

The police spokesperson also revealed that one John Osagie, a member of a robbery gang that unleashed terror on residents of Upper Siluko, had been apprehended.

He explained that Osagie was arrested after the command received distress calls from residents in the area.

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