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The Police in Edo State on Wednesday said that the leader of a notorious robbery gang, which specialised in dispossessing residents of their mobile phones and cash along Oba Ovoramwen Square in Benin, has been killed.

According to a statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Noble Uwuh, the kingpin, Samson Ahigbe, popularly known as 'Agada,' was shot dead when a team of police investigators raided the hideouts of the gang, after a gang member, Israel Moses, who was allegedly caught with a stolen phone, made a confession.

Uwuh said the command nabbed Moses while attempting to unlock one of the phones stolen from one Eze and his girlfriend.

The statement said that the gang confronted the police with arms in an attempt to evade arrest, when Moses led security agency into their den.

Uwuh said two of the robbers sustained bullet wounds while the gang leader died en route to the hospital.

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