

Edoigiarie, two locally-made guns, two live cartridges and some charms were recovered from the suspects.

They were also said to have confessed that they were planning an operation before they were arrested.

The command also recovered one locally-made single barrellled gun, 13 live cartridges, one army camouflage cap and three wraps of weeds suspected to be Indian hemp from the vehicle of two fleeing suspects.

The fleeing suspects were said to have abandoned the car on sighting some policemen who were on a routine patrol in Benin, the state capital.

Decomposing body

A decomposed dead body of a yet to be identified man was sighted on Christmas Day in an uncompleted building opposite the famous Amako Hotel in Gboko, Benue State.

Our correspondent, during a visit to the site, observed that the corpse had been burnt.

The Benue State Police Command's spokesman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matthew Okwu, said he was not aware of the situation but promised to contact the divisional police officer in charge of the area.

Okwu later told our correspondent that he was unable to reach the DPO because his mobile telephone numbers were unavailable. He also said that he had not been briefed over the matter and so declined to comment on the situation.