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Two suspects killed in police, robbers gun duel in Ogun

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Yakubu and the stolen phones

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Two suspected robbers were killed on Wednesday during a gun battle with operatives of the Ogun State Police Command.

The incident happened at an electronic and phone warehouse in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, stated these in a statement on Wednesday.

Oyeyemi said the Igbeba Divisional Police Officer, CSP Doga Najeem, received a distress call from a local vigilante leader that the warehouse was invaded by armed robbers.

He said, “The DPO mobilised his patrol team in conjunction with So-Safe Corps, and moved to the scene.

“On sighting the policemen, the robbers engaged them in a gun battle for about one hour, at the end of which two members of the gang were fatally shot and one arrested.

“Others escaped in their standby vehicle with various degrees of gunshot injury.

“On interrogation, the arrested one, who identified himself as Isiaka Yakubu, 28, an indigene of Yauri in Zamfara State, claimed that the gang members were eight in number and they came from Lagos State where they had been hiding for some days before coming to Ijebu-Ode for the operation.

“Recovered from them are one locally-made gun, one iron cutter, two cutlasses, one iron chisel, as well as phones and electrical materials worth N6m, which they removed from the warehouse.”

Oyeyemi said the state Commissioner of Police, CP Edward Ajogun, had ordered the immediate transfer of the case to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation.

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