

Police kill armed robber in Ogun gun duel

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THE Ogun State Police Command has killed a suspected armed robber along the Sagamu-Ijebu Ode Expressway during a gun duel on Sunday.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Omolola Odutola, disclosed in a statement on Sunday, that some suspected robbers had blocked the highway opposite the Western University when the police received a tip-off.

She said that upon receiving the report, the Divisional Police Officer in the area mobilised his men to the scene and engaged the suspects in a gun duel.

Odutola added that one of the robbers was neutralised during the exchange of fire while his accomplices fled with gunshot wounds.

She said, "The Divisional Police Officer (Odogbolu) received a report that armed robbers had blocked the Sagamu-Ijebu-Ode highway opposite Western University before the multiple bridges.

"Immediately, after the information was received, he mobilised his patrol team in collaboration with patrol teams from Obalende and Amateko, who responded swiftly to the situation.

"During the encounter, one of the robbers was fatally injured,

while others escaped through a nearby bush with bullet wounds."

The PPRO continued that a gun was recovered from the scene as an exhibit while the body of the neutralised robber was deposited at the government hospital's morgue in the area.

She stressed that a manhunt for the fleeing suspects had begun while assuring the commuters of their safety along the highway.

"A ghost gun was recovered from the scene, and the corpse of the neutralised robber has been deposited at the Ijebu-Ode General Hospital morgue.

"Efforts are currently underway in apprehending the fleeing suspects, and further developments will be communicated.

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THE Ogun State Police Command has launched a manhunt for an unidentified woman after Inspector Haruna Mohammed, an officer serving with the Ishashi Division of the Lagos State Police Command, was found dead in a hotel at the Anthony Uzum Estate, Oyeyemi Akute, Ogun State.