

2 Highway Robbers Killed

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Nemesis has caught up two armed robbers, whose gang rob commuters and motorists on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

P.M. News investigations revealed that they were shot dead during a gun battle with the police from Ibafo, a village on the expressway.

Sources said a member of the gang, however, escaped with

bullets wounds.

The police claimed that one of the robbers, who identified himself as Ifeanyi Uko, confessed before he died, how he and members of his gang had been operating on the expressway.

According to him, "my name is Ifeanyi Uko. I live at Ogba and we often rob here on a daily basis. We have killed many people, but today, the police got us.

Sometimes, we dress in *Jalamia* (Muslim attire), while we are operating."

Also speaking with our reporter was a resident of the area, Mrs. Justina Akpan. "We are very happy that the police killed them for us. I have been attacked four times along this route."

Items recovered from them include a gun and a machete.