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## Two bank robbers shot dead in Onitsha

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**T**wo suspected armed robbers were yesterday shot dead by policemen attached to one of the new generation banks on Limca Road, Onitsha in Anambra State.

It was gathered that the suspected robbers were members of a gang that specialised in robbing unsuspecting members of the public, especially after bank transactions.

The suspected robbers who operated on a motorcycle, met their Waterloo after they had successfully robbed a woman, who had withdrawn money from the bank, and wanted to zoom off but policemen attached to the bank opened fire and in the gun duel, they were killed.

Anambra State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Emeka Chukwuemeka, said there was no casualty on the side of the police and passersby.

Chukwuemeka said the robbers were members of a gang that specialised in terrorising residents of the area on motorcycles, popularly known as *Okada*, adding that the incident had further reduced the menace of the men of the underworld.

He appealed to the people of the community to continue to volunteer information that could lead to the arrest of robbers, assuring that the police command under the present Commissioner of Police, Usaman Gwary, was committed to fighting crime and criminality in the state.

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