

## Suspects

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**I**t was harvest of criminal suspects in Anambra State, as the state police command has rounded up over 60 suspects.

The suspects, Crime Watch learnt, included suspected armed robbers, kidnappers and car snatchers. They were nabbed in various locations across the state in a fresh offensive against criminal hide outs and dark spots.

During the operations, apart from the harvest of suspects, dangerous weapons and ammunition allegedly used by the suspected merchants of death were recovered.

The Anambra State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Usman Gwary, told Crime Watch that the Anambra State Police Command, with the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) and the support of the state government, have declared a total war on criminals, especially the kidnappers and armed robbers.

CP Gwary said men of his command have arrested several kidnappers and armed robbers.

"The Commander of SARS, Jame Nwafor and his team, have waged serious war on criminals as they have exchanged fire with them and at the end of the day, the police were able to arrest the criminals and recovered arms and ammunitions," he said.

CP Gwary further explained that in the months of June and July 2014, the police arrested ten suspected armed robbers when they went to a quarter in an Hotel at

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Umunze and killed the vigilante chairman at Umuchu where they attempted to rob.

He said the suspected robbers escaped but the Commander of SARS Nwafor and his team went after them, arresting some of them and recovered arms and ammunition.

He gave the names of the suspects as Nnamdi Ogidiga; Chibukike Michael; Friday Okwokpor; Peter Izukwu; Obi Joseph and Obiora Emenike.

CP Gwary said that the command has been able to smash some gang of kidnappers and arrested the suspected members who have been terrorizing people at Obosi and recovered their ammunition from them.

The suspects are identified as Chikodili John; Onyemeluo Okechukwu and John Ofili

were Nwafor further said that SARS operatives tracing a suspected notorious car snatching syndicate when the information got to them and SARS swung into action and rounded up the syndicate.

Nwafor explained that one of the suspects, Uzomma Sunday together with his gang have stolen six different cars in Anambra State, and Enugu State which they sold at cheap prices.



**Recovered arms and ammunition**

"Also, a member of the syndicate, Victoria Nwasi who always assisted them in changing all the stolen cars' documents to enable them sell the cars has been nabbed.

The suspects are identified as Anselem Okonkwo; Uzomma Sunday; Enaya Odogwu; Chijoke Uche and Victora Nwasi. The Anambra State Police Command,

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Chukwuemeka Emeka said that the police also arrested another set of armed robbers and kidnappers who have been terrorizing the Onitsha/Owerri Expressway, Awka and Fagge in Onitsha who have all confessed to their sin while the police recovered several arms and ammunition from them.

## Navy arrests deaf/dumb, six others over impersonation, theft