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Police bust killer gang in Benue

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① **A notorious armed robbery suspect has been arrested by the police in Benue State. His gang was believed to have killed four people including two policemen.**

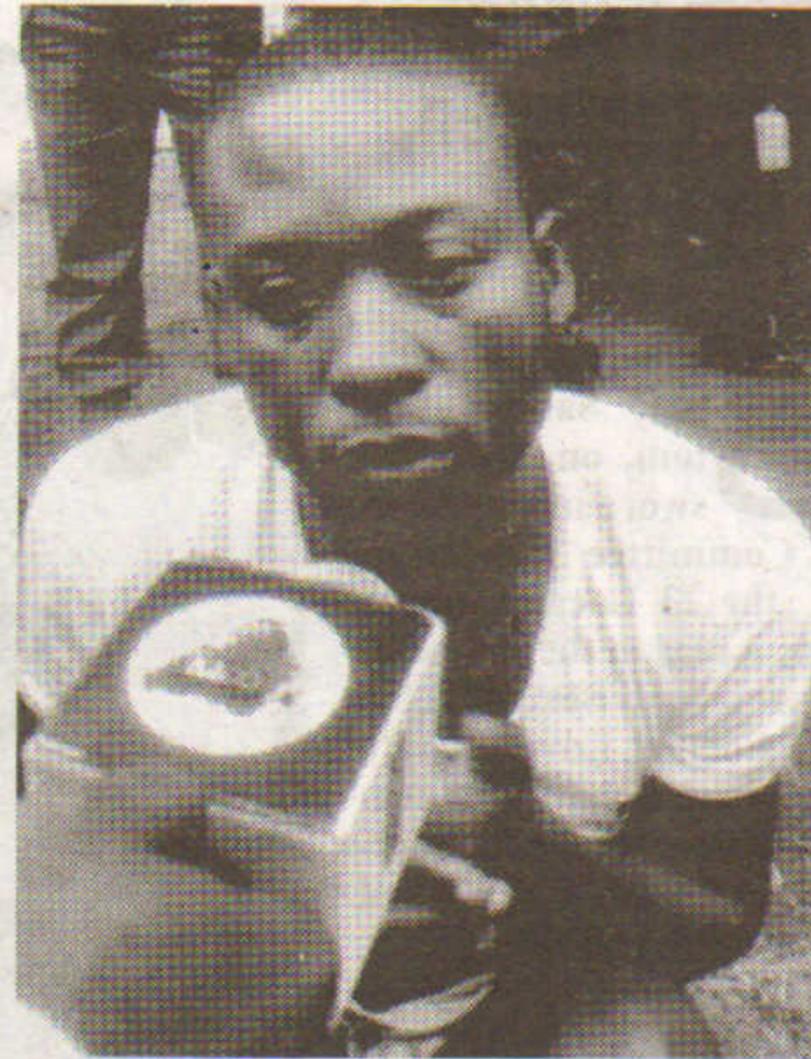
Commissioner of Police, Mr. Nyacinth Dagola, while parading Tersoo Age at the command's headquarters in Makurdi, said the gang often blocked the federal highway along Aliade, robbing motorists and passengers. He said one motorist, Chukwuma Ike, was shot and killed after he was robbed.

② The gang was also accused of killing Corporal Adra Abu of Mopol 29, Akwa

Ibom State, six weeks ago. "The same gang conspired and blocked the federal highway at Kwari area along Makurdi/ Aliade Road, attacked and robbed motorists at will.

"They shot the driver of a vehicle marked AH72KRV and killed one Mallam Danzumi, aged 26 years," he said.

The commissioner, who assured the public of adequate police protection, urged residents to remain calm and go about their lawful businesses without fear. He said the suspected criminals who had confessed to the crime would soon be charged to court. However, Age, who confessed membership of the gang, said he was not the one who shot and killed the victims, but another member, who is now in prison.



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