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• Suspected armed robbers paraded by the Edo State Police Command in Benin City.

We killed two guards to gain access -Suspects

By Christopher Oji

THE Edo-State Police Command has arrested an eight-man robbery gang that allegedly killed two security guards before robbing an electronics plaza in Ugbowo, Benin City.

The suspected leader of the gang, Adewunmi Ayomide told *Daily Sun* at the Command Headquarters in Benin that, "I really planned the robbery. I will be sincere with you. The plan started the day I visited the plaza and asked one of the owners of the shops to give

me money to eat because I was hungry. He gave me N200. After that day, I decided that the shop is big and I would rob the place. I approached Oga Festus because he owns a truck. We used to sleep in his truck. After explaining everything to him, he agreed to do the robbery with my gang.

"My gang killed the two security guards in the premises but I was not the one who did the killing. They were killed by one of my guys. He enjoys killing people whenever we go for operations. We have been warning him but he

would not listen as he has a penchant for killing. We carried away many Plasma Television, Telephone handsets, Home Theatres and many other things.

Another suspect, Chinedu Etumoku, a native of Agbor in Delta State said, "The two guards tried to resist us. They were challenging people armed with guns. My anger was that when they saw us, they drew out daggers and started dragging our weapons with us, we had to kill them so that they would not put us into trouble. They were very serious because their resistance was very strong.

It was after we killed the two *Abokis* that we were able to rob the Plaza. I was not the only one, another member of our gang actually did the killings, but I assisted him.

"Friday Oguebe to say the truth, killed one of the security men when the Guard held one of us and tried to tie him with a rope, he had to use the Hammer to hit him."

The State Commissioner of Police, Mr Chris Ezike said the suspects would be charged for armed robbery, murder and other related offences.

Fake NDLEA Deputy Superintendent bags 4 years imprisonment

By Lukman Olabiyi

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Act Cap. N30, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria,

himself as a Deputy Superintendent of the NDLEA