

Suspected armed robbers arrested by the Ogun State Police Command.

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Bandits raid banks in Port Harcourt

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

POLICE have declared a manhunt for the fleeing gunmen that robbed a new generation bank and carted away unspecified amount of money, after shooting for more than two hours in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmad Muhammad, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), in a statement is-

sued yesterday, on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Musa Kimo, vowed that the Command would track down the perpetrators.

The armed robbers had on Wednesday evening, successfully, robbed the bank located in New GRA in Port Harcourt after heavy shoot-out.

The Police spokesman stated that a member of the gang, who was wounded in the gun duel, later died at an undisclosed hospital in the

state capital.

Muhammad said: "It is no longer news that a new generation bank located in New GRA Port Harcourt, was attacked by robbers on Wednesday, and carted away unspecified amount of money.

"The hoodlums, while escaping through Orazi were engaged in gun duel by policemen.

"The hoodlums having realised that one of them was critically injured, they

dumped him at a hospital where the police catch up with him and interrogated him before he died."

According to him, the deceased gave his name as Jude Ihediachi of Ugwu Chuku, Aniocha South, Delta State.

He appealed: The Command appeals for information about persons with gunshot injuries. It is pertinent to state that the pursuit of the fleeing hoodlums is still on".

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