

# Police kill kidnap kingpin in Aba

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POLICEMEN from Aba,  
Abia State, on Wednesday  
evening shot dead a noto-  
rious armed robbery and  
kidnap syndicate leader  
identified as "Onye Army".

The kingpin and his team had earlier in the day robbed a man of N3.5million after he had withdrawn the money from a new generation banks along Azikiwe Road.

During the early morning raid which caused pandemonium in the city, a policeman attached to a nearby bureau de change was shot and killed by the hoodlums.

The kidnap kingpin met his waterloo when his gang was engaged in a shootout with a team of security agents who had laid ambush for the four-man gang as they tried to escape from the city.

According to a source, "the police patrol team stationed along Ngwa Road and other securitymen were able to engage the bandits after they got intelligence report that the robbers were heading towards the popular bridge which they have been using as escape route.

A police source, told our reporter that one AK47, three magazines as well as the stolen cash from their victim were recovered from the gang.

Girl raped