

Imo: Police kill one, arrest female robbery suspect

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ANTI-ROBBERY operatives of the Imo State Police command last Friday shot dead a suspected armed robber and apprehended another female suspect at Amaifeke in Orlu Local Government Area (LGA) of the state.

The suspects were said to be part of a six-man robbery gang that robbed the Seven

Up Bottling Company depot at Amaifeke.

According to the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Chris Ezike, who briefed journalists yesterday, the police swung into action after receiving a distress call that a six-man gang of armed robbers including a woman had invaded the premises of the Seven Up Bottling Company depot at Amaifeke.

He disclosed that one of

the robbers, who was simply identified as We-We, engaged the operatives in a gun battle and was shot dead, while the female suspect identified as Comfort Okon, 28, from Akpabiuyo LGA of Cross River State was arrested.

He said that the other four members of the gang escaped but gave the assurance that the police would nab them soon.