

# 3 robbers die in gun duel with security operatives

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**No fewer than three people were killed during an exchange of gun shots between robbers and security operatives in Osogbo, Osun State, yesterday.**

Findings showed that the robbers stormed Steel Rolling Mills (now Dangote Company), at midnight, and engaged in a gun duel with the security who were said to have received tips about the activities of the robbers.

A security source confided in Daily Sun that five suspects sustained serious injuries and were taken to Osun State University Teaching Hospital, Osogbo.

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The spokesperson of the Osun Police Command, Yemisi Opalola, who confirmed the incident, said, “Armed robbers exchanged guns with the police. They engaged the police for some minutes. I can not confirm the number of those killed.”

The Corps Commandant of Amotekun, Brig Gen. Bashir Adewimbi (retd), also confirmed the incident.

He said: “They shot at our boys and they responded. It is a joint patrol of police, hunters, and Amotekun. They have been causing damage to the Steel Rolling Mills. We had no choice, but to engage them,” Adewimbi said.