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Police kill one, arrest three kidnappers



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Police in Ogun State have busted a gang of bandits who specialised in high profile kidnapping and robbery. The gang was neutralised during a gun duel with policemen, who foiled attempt to rob or kidnap two businessmen for ransom.

The state Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, who disclosed this at the police headquarters in Eleweran, Abeokuta, said one of the bandits was shot dead while three others were arrested. Iliyasu paraded the three arrested members namely Yussuf Abdullahi, Ali Mohammed and Audu Isa.

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According to him, weapons recovered from the bandits include seven AK 47 rifles with Breach number NK-343861 and 5625013477, two pump action rifles, seven magazines, 110 rounds of live 7.62mm ammunition and 30 rounds of live cartridges.



The commissioner added that the operations of the gang members cut across the northern and southern parts of the country. Iliyasu said intelligence report indicated that the bandits arrived the state to rob or kidnap two businessmen identified as Alhaji Shehu and Alhaji Kabiru, before luck ran out on them.

He said: “On getting the intelligence, I mandated the Federal Special Ant-Robbery Squad (FSARS) men under the command of SP U.B.A. Adam to track, trail and round up the hoodlums. In compliance with the directive, the FSARS operatives technically trailed the bandits and accosted them in Abeokuta before they ever got to their targeted victims. “On sighting the policemen, they engaged them in gun duel, but later subjected to the superior firepower of the police.”

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