

Suspected Robbers Kill Two Policemen in Owerri

Two Policemen and a suspected armed robber were killed on Thursday as daredevil armed robbers struck at Ulakwo Junction in Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo state along Owerri/Abia Road where they attacked a moving bullion van carrying cash.

The dead policemen were said to be escorting the bullion van suspected to be car-

*From Amby Uneze
in Owerri*

rying an undisclosed amount of cash belonging to one of the banks, while several passersby had bullet wounds.

The incident which occurred midday that fateful day lasted for over one hour as the hoodlums enjoyed a field day ravaging the entire neighborhood and carting away the entire content of the

bullion said to be over N60million

Eye witness account told THISDAY that the robbers numbering about seven after the operation escaped through Ulakwo/Umuekwu ne Ngor Okpala road leading to Etche in Rivers State carrying the remains of their gunned down.

The source hinted that the robbers had chased the bullion van heading to Owerri from Aba until they double crossed the van and its escorts at Ulakwo junction where they opened fire on the two vehicles and others coming behind.

The bandits who came in a Toyota jeep and 505 Peugeot saloon car, it was learnt fired, indiscriminately shattering several vehicles parked at the Ulakwo park including a fuel tanker with Reg. XP399ENU.

Confirming the incident, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Isah Bala Mohammed, in a telephone chat said the body of felled armed robber had been recovered by the police in at a river in Etche, Rivers State.

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*From Emmanuel Ugwu,
in Umuahia*

state" adding that he is conversant with the major problems weighing down the state and has mapped out solutions for each of them. "I will give jobs to all the youths," he told the cheering crowd, noting that salvation was just a few weeks away

Emenike stated that he would revive all the collapsed industries including Golden Guinea Breweries, Modern

Ceramics, Aba Glass Industry, among others in order to regenerate lost jobs.

He lamented that the pervasive unemployment in the state was making the youth turn to negative activities hence the provision of jobs would be a priority of his administration if he emerged winner of the forthcoming gubernatorial poll in the state.

Chief Emenike said part of his agenda for the state was to create industrial zones across the state.