

Police Kill 2 Robbers

Two of the four-man armed gang terrorising motorists along Gbongan-Osogbo Road, were yesterday killed by the police.

Eye-witness account told **THISDAY** that the gang blocked the road at a spot between Sekona and Gbongan, forcing motorists to park their vehicles

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in Osogbo

and part with their belongings, particularly money, handsets and laptops at gun point.

The gang, suspected to be

made up of Fulanis, were said to have been terrorising motorists along the road for more than two months, before they met their Waterloo yesterday.

THISDAY checks revealed that the robbers started their operation around 12 noon yesterday, when members of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) unit of Osun State Police Command, led by Mr Akin Okunola (SP), ran into them.

The armed bandits were said to have opened fire on the police and punctured their tyres with bullets and in an exchange of fire, two of the robbers were killed while others ran into the bush with bullet wounds.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Joshua Olayemi (DSP), said in another development, one armed robber, an Ibo, was killed at Oogi Village, near Sekona, last week, by the same Squad.

declares War on Bad Eggs

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in Akure

some militants' camps in the creeks of Edo State, where several guns and ammunitions belonging to the police were recovered from some elements who had earlier attacked a police station in Irele, Ondo State, and stole all the guns and ammunition in

the station.

"After several days of engaging the criminals in gun duel and open confrontation inside their camps, MEND succeeded in recovering all stolen guns and ammunition, and returned it all to the Commissioner of Police in Ondo State, Mr Charles Ade Dawodu, in the presence of the state Director of State Security Service (SSS), Boma Sparo-Jack, at the Agadagba-Onon waterfront," Bounana-wei said.