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Robbers Kill Two Policemen In Ebonyi

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It was like hell let loose on Monday at Nkomoro in Ezza North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, as two police officers were shot dead by dare-devil robbers during a gun battle.

Eyewitness account had it that trouble started when the robbers numbering about 10 robbed some people in Enugu State, but were given a hot chase by some policemen from the area as they ran towards Ebonyi State through the Enugu-Abakaliki Expressway.

When they got to the 135 Motor Park axis in Ezzamgbo, Ohaukwu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, they diverted towards Ezza North in a bid to escape through the central zone of the state.

They were said to have been incensed by the police's hot chase and decided to face them squarely.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that there was

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a heavy exchange of fire which led to the villagers fleeing their homes.

At the end of the gun duel it was discovered that two policemen had been killed by the bandits, whereas it could not be ascertained at the time of filing this report if any of the robbers were arrested.

Ebonyi State Police Command Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Chris Anyanwu (ASP), confirmed the incident and said the police had swung into action to arrest the hoodlums.

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