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Tribune[News From Nigeria](#) **Police kill 2 robbers, recover stolen vehicle**

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TWO suspected armed robbers were killed, last Sunday, by men of the Ogun State Police Command in different robbery operations in parts of the state.

Disclosing this was the Command's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, in a telephone interview with the Nigerian Tribune.

He stated that some armed robbers were engaged in a fierce battle by the police after snatching a Kia Picanto car, black in colour, with registration number Lagos DJ 758 KSF, at Atan in Ijebu North-East Local Government Area.

He stated that the police, when alerted, swung into action and intercepted the robbers at Oke-Eri area, while they were trying to escape. One of the robbers was shot dead by the police, while others were arrested and the car and one AK 47 rifle with live cartridges, recovered.

Adejobi added that another armed robber was killed during a robbery operation on Agoro road, in Ijoko-Ota axis of the state, after a distress call was put through to the police, while a member of the gang identified as Kayode Ojo, was arrested.

The PPRO added that one locally made pistol and live cartridges were also recovered from the hoodlums, saying that the arrested member of the gang had been assisting the police in their investigation on how to track down other members of the gang.

The PPRO said that another five men suspected to be armed robbers were arrested at Agbado area of the state, when a patrol team accosted a Mitsubishi L300 with registration number FX 141 KJA and discovered two locally made pistols and three live cartridges.

The suspects were identified as Oyekunle Olakunle, Tijani Aderemi, Olaniyan Wasiu, Bamgbose Tunde and Opeyemi Aremu.

The command had, therefore, warned criminals to stay clear of the state, as it reiterated its readiness to make the state crime-free.