

Police kill one, arrest nine robbery suspects

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AWKA—ANAMBRA State Police Command has killed one armed robbery suspect and arrested nine other armed robbery suspects. The command said it acted following a distress call by inhabitants of Emma Nnaemeka street in Awka, Anambra state capital, by despatching the men of the anti-robbery squad of the Central Police State [CPS], who took on the robbers. the robbers, the police said, were made up of a lady and two men, but the police succeeded in killing one

of them. Confirming the report, the Awka Police Area Commander, Mr. Austin Agbonlahor note that “the police patrol team moved in and during the gun battle they ran away while one of was gunned down. We recovered double barrel guns, both local and foreign, as well as GSM sets, two cameras and six live cartridges and pinches.”

” The Area Commander urged members of the public to report any suspected person with bullet wounds in their area, as well as medical practitioners to be on the watch out “because the wounded robbers would cer-

tainly make efforts at obtaining treatment”. Also the police anti-robbery squad, in Awka arrested six suspects at various locations in the area and also recovered a white Mitshubishi L300 bus while the suspects were said to have confessed to have robbed one Nneka Okonkwo of the sum N600,000 cash along the Enugu-Onitsha express road.

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