

# Four fake policemen gunned down in Abia

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**U**MUAHIA—FOUR persons in police uniform suspected to be armed bandits have been gunned down by the men of the Abia State police command at the Obehie junction in Ukwa West local government area along the notorious Port Harcourt-Enugu expressway.

Police Public Relations officer (PPRO), Mr. Godwin Chukwuji, said in Umuahia that the robbers operated in Mercedes Benz Car with registration number AG 991BGM, adding that there were five occupants in the car who sped off when flagged down by the policemen on duty.

Chukwuji said that a shoot out ensued when the police went after the robbers, adding that four of the robbers were later killed while one escaped.

Among those arrested, according to the PPRO, include one Sunday Ugwu, who was in police uniform with corporal rank and a name tag.

According to the PPRO, items found on the bandits include four AK—47 assault rifles, 56 rounds of live ammunition, N322,290 cash, one Nokia Handset, one police ID Card, one Enugu state University of Science and Technology

ESUT ID Card belonging to one Genewari Mosses, one wrist watch and one Sagem Handset. Also, members of the joint police- army patrol team arrested three armed robbers along the same Aba -Enugu Express way when the robbers were overpowered in a gun battle with the law enforcement agents.

The three hoodlums were identified as EBI-TIGER of Umuokoro in Port Harcourt, Jamabo Amodikabara of old GRA, Port Harcourt, who was arrested with Army ID Card and Yahaya Sanni of number 30 Bende street Hausa Line Port Harcourt.

## Pharma

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**P**HARMACISTS under the auspices of Association of Community Pharmacists of Nigeria (ACPN) yesterday carpeted the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) over the re-opening of the notorious