

Two policemen killed as 30 suspected robbers, 3 kidnappers arrested

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BENIN—EDO State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bala Hassan said weekend that two policemen in the state were killed by armed robbers in an encounter while trying to foil robbery activities.

Besides, he said 30 suspected armed robbers, three kidnappers have been arrested and were being interrogated just as two lorries loaded with Indian hemp were arrested by the police on their way out of the state.

The commissioner who disclosed this while speaking at the award of scholarships to two children of a police officer, late Mr. Joseph Adauda who lost his life while trying to foil an armed robbery operation by Osaze Omonuwa Life Support Foundations, said one of the lorries arrested with Indian hemp was a lorry used in the transportation of sugar cane and rice.

Commending the officers and men of the Ekiadolor Police Observation Post who made the arrest, Mr. Hasan assured that any policeman in the state who arrest or foil an armed robbery operation would get instant reward from the Inspector — General of police.

On the scholarship awards to the children of Late Joseph Adauda, the police boss expressed gratitude to the Board of Director of the Osaze Omonuwa Life Support Foundations for its kind gesture.

He said the grant would spur other men and officers of the command to do more for the citizens in the state to ensure that no effort was wasted in the fight against hoodlums in the state.