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Police kill 2 suspected armed robbers

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IBADAN — TWO suspected armed bandits were on Tuesday shot dead by the Oyo State Police Command in a gun battle that left two other persons seriously injured, in Egbeda area of Ibadan.

While addressing newsmen on the development, the State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Adisa Bolanta, said the suspects were those behind most robbery attacks in the state.

He said the armed bandits had successfully robbed some Fulani men in Egbeda where two persons were injured. After the operation, some local hunters in the area

according to him, helped his men trace the robbers to their hideout where they engaged them in a gun duel. Two of them were shot dead while two others escaped with gunshot injuries.

According to the CP, "the gang is connected to the Bororo armed bandit that has been terrorising the people of Oke-Ogun area for some time now. But because, we have fortified the Iseyin/Oke-Ogun road, they are now relocating to other parts of the state".

He advised the public to be vigilant and should not try to treat security matter with kid gloves but should promptly report any strange faces in their neighbourhoods.