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## Police kill 2 suspected robbers in Imo

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By *Chidi Nkwopara*

OWERRI—Two dare devil armed robbers, Justice Nnakwe alias Pabobo and Chijioke Okwara, have been killed, during an exchange of gun fire between the robbers and men of the Crack Squad, Imo State Police Command.

Narrating the success story to journalists in his office, the State Police Commissioner, Mr. Aloysius Okorie, said that although some other members of the gang escaped the police assault, a number of sophisticated weapons were recovered.

Imo police boss said, “at about 1900 hours on March 13, 2010, the gang led by its ringleader, Justice Nnakwe alias Pabobo engaged the police in a serious gun battle, which lasted for a while and at the end, the police triumphed and two members of the gang were killed, including the gang leader, Pabobo, while others escaped with serious bullet wounds.”

According to the CP, “one AK 47 rifle, four magazines, 90 rounds of .9mm ammunition and one single barrel long gun were recovered from the gang. Investigation is still on-going and the Command is closing in on the fleeing suspects.”

Mr. Okorie traced the ugly acts of the gang to last year, adding that on 27 February 2009, the police received a distress call that hoodlums invaded Dimagu community, Ideato South Local Government Area and were attacking the home of one Lawrence Okwara.

Saying that the hoolums robbed Mr. Okwara of N262,000 and other valuables, Okorie recalled that on 18 March 2009, they equally attacked the home of one Edwin Abazie and robbed him of the sum of N45,000 and some valuables.



### 10 Responses for “Police kill 2 suspected robbers in Imo”

1. *Dr. Christian OKPARA(Rome- Italy)* says:

[March 17, 2010 at 12:54 am](#)

KUDOS to our POLICE MEN. Reading the news of killing these two dare devil armed robbers, Justice Nnakwe alias Pabobo and Chijioko Okwara was really a big relief and BIG achievement on the part of our police. I hardly believe that our POLICE can really work HONESTLY if not the fact that this event happened in my OWN village- DIMAGU community, Ideato South Local Government Area and to the fact that I have had about these boys the last time I visited Nigeria that these wicked boys were honestly GREAT problems to the poor people at the village. I want to Congratulate our POLICE and to testify personally that these boys were REALLY HARDENED CRIMINALS as against some disbelief and speculations to the Nigerian POLICE behaviours.

2. *Iyke obinwanne* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 6:27 pm](#)

What next? let them go and catch those that escaped with a bullet.

3. *David Kelly* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 4:37 pm](#)

The Crime Statistics has proven:

99.9% of Nigerians have lost their faith in the police. The rest 1% is the police & their families.

If the police react to about 40% of all distress calls attentively, armed robbery would be reduced to less than 5%.

The next question is: What percentage of police officers are actually engaged in armed robbery?

4. *David Kelly* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 4:25 pm](#)

Good job police!

But my question is: Where do these robbers get these ammunitions from in the 1st place if not from the police & Army?

There are some strong indications that the police is aware of every robbery operation by hand. This leads to my 2nd question:

Were these ones attacked because they failed to settle? or they were unfortunately attacked by accident?

5. *Samuel Ekezie* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 3:30 pm](#)

Zeez,

You call N262, 000 and N45,000 paltry. Did the robbers see a bullion van without attacking it? Also note that one AK47 can sack your whole community with all their cutlasses.

Meanwhile, Nigeria Police, you scored a plus, well done; more grease to your elbows. Do not let criminals rest until they are rooted to their hellish graves.

6. *ELOCHUKWU ANAS* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 3:11 pm](#)

who leave the substance of every one of our problems. It is not enough for the police to 'engage' armed robbers. How do armed robbers get the sophisticated arms they use? In China, possession of arms attracts death; and that's why the country has one of the lowest crime rates in the world.

7. *folajimi* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 2:56 pm](#)

How come naira police dey usually 'kill suspected armed robber'? What happened to arresting them? Just asking. Una dey try. God dey.

8. *zeez* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 2:39 pm](#)

Nigeria and stories.... how can you call a robbery of N262, 000 and N45,000 a serious one. When we hear of armed robbers attacking bullion vans..

And you even call "one AK 47 rifle, four magazines, 90 rounds of .9mm ammunition and one single barrel long gun" sophisticated weapons.... our police should face the real robbers that attack banks and stop getting praises for minor operations....

9. *Folajimi* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 1:53 pm](#)

The law of Karma Has Caught Up with Them. May their Evil souls rest in Hell...

10. *Folajimi* says:

[March 16, 2010 at 1:50 pm](#)

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