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By TONY EDIKE & PETER OKUTU
ENUGU—FIVE members of the 12-man armed robbery gang that snatched a bullion van owned by a first generation bank in Nsukka, last Friday, were killed in a fierce gun battle with security agencies at Ishielu, Ebonyi State, investigations revealed yesterday.

It was also gathered that N62 million of the N68 million being conveyed by the bank from its branch in Nsukka to the

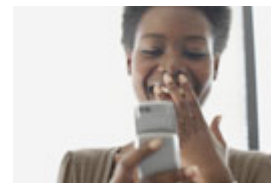
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clearly explain the sacking of Justice Salami...!

Jonathan and NJC should be ashamed of them selves.

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Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, Enugu before it the bandits struck, was recovered by the security agents who pursued the bandits. N6m was declared missing.

Seven members of the gang who fled into the bush during the gun duel were said to have carted away N6 million, leaving behind N62 million and their weapons.

The weapons recovered by the Police-Army Patrol teams that pursued the armed robbers from Nsukka through Isiuzo Local Government Area to Ishielu in Ebonyi State included two AK47 rifles, 90 empty AK47 magazines, General Purpose Machine Gun, 600

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rounds of submachine gun ammunition and 500 rounds of AK47 ammunition.

Also recovered were two commuter buses, a Sienna Space wagon and a Mercedes V-Booth car believed to have been snatched by the robbers while attempting to escape with the money.

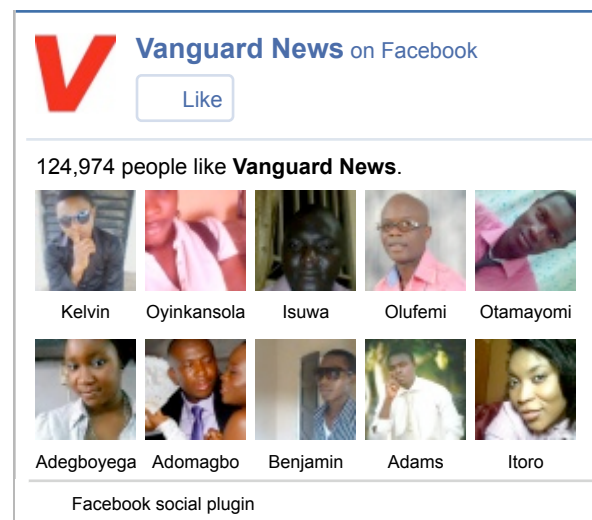
An officer of Enugu State Police Command, who disclosed, weekend, said the prompt intervention by security operatives in the state, especially the combined Police-Army Patrol teams made the recovery effort a success.

He said: "After the robbery at the Timber Market area of Nsukka during which we lost two of our men (policemen) and one



seriously wounded, the Joint patrol teams were alerted and they gave them a hot chase towards Isiuza local government area and caught up with them within Ishielu area of Ebonyi State. But when the chase became too hot, the Enugu command had to alert Ebonyi State Command to be on the lookout.

“During the exchange of gunfire, five members of the gang were killed while seven others believed to have sustained bullet wounds escaped into the bush with part of the money leaving their weapons behind. As I speak to you, our men are still combing the bush to ensure that the rest are captured.”



Vanguard further learnt that it was the assistance rendered by the Ebonyi State Armoured Personnel Carrier, APC, that made the defeat of the robbery gang possible as the APC team was able to match them fire for fire in the gun duel that lasted for several hours.

Meanwhile, the prompt response by Enugu State Police Command which led to the recovery of the arms and the snatched money, had been commended by residents of Enugu, who recalled that a major bank robbery in the same university town of Nsukka on July 17, 2009 by the notorious Ngwu egere omu-led gang was foiled in a similar manner.

Some security experts who spoke on the development under condition of anonymity, made a strong case for the urgent provision of Armoured Personnel Carriers for the Enugu State Police Command arguing that with the sophisticated nature of the weapons used by the armed robbers suspected to have imported their arms from the Niger-Delta region, it would be difficult for the police to effectively tackle them without the support of APC.

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Endy

"...while seven others believed to have sustained bullet wounds escaped into the bush with part of the money leaving their weapons behind" I wonder how the fleeing robbers with bullet wounds made away with a whopping sum of 6M. Nigerian police, do better...

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bow down

When the stakes are high, people risk a

lot more.

Well done to them.

Whether the boys carted away N6m or the men carted away N6m, we don't know for sure. All we know is that there was a cart!

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Jahili

The complicity of those in power over crimes, be it kidnapping, murder, armed robbery, rape and mayhem is crying out loud for help. Often times these former 419'ners in government vehemently oppose tough laws that will nail these vices and bring it to a halt. The Bakkasi vigilante group, a vicious but effective group that wiped out these crimes in the Eastern states was opposed by some

governors including the then Enugu state Gov. Chimaroke. Is there any valid reason?, if not because he is corrupt. These bad elements are used to harass and intimidate oppositions. We know their game, and we Nigerians are not fooled.!

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KALU

This type of confrontation and success is what the robbers do not want and will always make them to think twice before embarking on a such suicidal ventures so equipping the Police more is the encouragement they need most now

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**Jahili**

Quite often we hear of police chase completely coming to a stop because the bad guys took to the bush...., enough of this excuse men in uniform, I am aghast that you keep using this as an excuse, ever heard of heat seeking device mounted in an aerial police helicopter that when activated has the capability to pinpoint any human in the vicinity that is breathing?. What about k-9 dog units?, Billions in security votes all across the 36 states... what is this money used for?
Morons and looters in the governors and states house of assembly answer me.!

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NA THEM THEM....HAHA. BUT
MEANWHILE, WAT IS THE NAME OF
THE BANK?

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The police men can keep the N6m for a
job well done. It is nt easy my people to
be in the war front.

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"...gang who fled into the bush...carted
away N6million..." Uhmmm.

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