

Police in Enugu big catch

By ANGELA OKPE

FOUR notorious armed robbers that have been terrorizing 9th Mile area and its environs in Enugu State have been arrested by the Police. The arrest of the bandits was made possible by the earlier arrest of their kingpin identified as Sunday Onyia popularly called Sunday Nwa Nwanyi Abacha, who is linked to series of deadly armed robbery operations within 9th Mile area and its environs.

The suspect is, however, helping police operatives in their investigations as he is narrating his role in most of their robbery operations carried out before he was arrested. Police sources said he disclosed that some of his armed robbery associates met their Waterloo as a result of the intensive activities of security operatives who are always on their toes to deal with the gang.

Blocking of highways

It was further gathered that the suspect's revelation led to the arrest of three others who corroborated his revelations that they specialized in the blocking of highways with woods and shooting indiscriminately at their victims before robbing them of their belongings and also snatching motorcycles at gun point.

The suspects further disclosed that they are responsible for most recent violent armed robbery operations at Ekochin junction, 9th mile corner, Ngwo near Enugu, old toll gate, both along Enugu /Onitsha Express way, then along 9th mile/Nsukka expressway, 9th mile/ Eke road and 9th mile/Nsukka old road and gave details of the method of operations of the gang that have sent some motorists to the great beyond as they always shoot their victims on transit.

They also disclosed how they lost some of their gang members during one of their operations before their arrest. According to their account, some of their members engaged a joint police patrol team in a gun duel during one of their robbery outings last August, at about 5am around International market along Enugu/Onitsha Expressway, after former toll gate in 9th Mile. Many of them



•Nwa Abacha and other suspects

•Arrest deadly bandits led by kingpin, Nwa Abacha

were killed and police recovered the robbed items.

Recovered from the suspects are motorcycles, various motorcycle parts and accessories

which they dismantled from some of the snatched motorcycles, locally-made single barrel guns cut to size, and 29 assorted handsets.

School Proprietor raises alarm into criminal gangs in Delta

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THE proprietor of Explosive Academy Independent School, Abraka, Mr Ighorhiohwunu Aghogho has said that criminal gangs of various networks are currently recruiting children in all the streets across Delta State for various evil missions even as he urged the government to brace up to the task ahead by using pro-active measures to checkmate them.

The proprietor who commended Governor Emmanuel Uduaghan on his effort towards curbing juvenile crimes in the state appreciated the governor for signing the Delta State Child Right Act into law in 2008. He stated that the law is a step in the right direction because the law is the right weapon for redirecting



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deviant children in the state.

He stated further that the approval of Explosive Academy Independent School as a reformatory school for Children Beyond Parental Control by the Ministry of Women Affairs, Child and Social Development, Asaba will complement the governor's effort in reducing juvenile crimes