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## Police kill one suspected robber in Ogun

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ABEOKUTA — The Ogun State Police Command, yesterday, said the anti-robbery team attached to Mowe Division of the state Police Command engaged a gang of robbers in a gun battle at Redemption Youth Camp along Lagos/Ibadan expressway leaving one of them dead.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Muyiwa Adejobi, in a statement said the robbers had snatched a Toyota Sienna bus with number plate LAGOS LSD 339 CH at gun point near the camp.

According to him, the robbers had shot and injured the owner of the car (names withheld) who resides at Aguda area of Lagos State, before snatching the vehicle. The robbers' gun shots attracted the policemen on duty near the scene who gave them a hot chase.

He said: "The robbers were over-powered by the policemen and were propelled to abandon the vehicle before they fled into the nearby bush with bullet wounds.

"The Police team embarked on a search around the scene and discovered the corpse of one of the fatally injured robbers with bullet wounds. The injured owner has been taken to the hospital by the Police for proper treatment.

"The Commissioner of Police, CP Ikemefuna Okoye, has linked this success to proactive measures put in place by the command and the commitment of officers and men of the command towards having effective policing of the state particularly on highways.

"He has, however, directed the Area Commander, Sagamu Area Command, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole who controls the area, to work with the Divisional Police Officers in charge of Sagamu, Mowe and Ibafo, whose jurisdictions cut across the expressway, to intensify efforts in getting the fleeing robbers and other ones who terrorise motorists on this expressway arrested without delay.

"The Commissioner of Police also assured the general public of adequate protection of lives and property all over Ogun State."