

Native doctor, 9 others in Police net over alleged murder, robbery

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ABA—A native doctor and nine other suspected criminals have been arrested by police detectives from Ndiegoro division in Aba, Abia State, for alleged murder and robbery cases.

An armed robbery syndicate had in a similar mode of operation on different days of last week, wreaked havoc on the residents of the Ndiegoro axis of Aba, killing three persons, wounding others and carting away valuable property, including cash in the process.

Vanguard gathered that in the wee hours of penultimate Monday, a ten-man robbery gang attacked occupants of a building on Iheorji Avenue.

The gunmen were said to have shot a man dead and robbed others of cash and other valuables.

A source revealed that last Thursday, gunmen, numbering about eight, stormed a house on Mbaitoli Street, off Ibere Street and that robbing the occupants, the hoodlums shot sporadically killing a man and seriously wounding members of his household, including wife and children who were admitted in a private hospital in the city where they are reportedly receiving treatment.

Not done, our source reported that a group of nine armed men invaded No. 90 NEPA Street, off Ngwa Road, and shot another man dead after robbing the occupants of their valuables.

Disturbed by these series of violent robberies in the area, the police at Ndiegoro were reported to have spread their dragnet to apprehend the perpetrators.

Our source further revealed that following a tip off, the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, of Ndiegoro police division, Crescent Mamah, led a team of his men who arrested two of the alleged armed robbers last Thursday.

Again, based on information, the same police team last Saturday arrested seven other suspects, including the native doctor who was apprehended with a tortoise and other diabolical items with which he was alleged to be using in initiating and preparing charms for the armed robbers.