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## Police kill 2 robbers in Benin

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By Gabriel Enogholase

**BENIN** — Edo State Police Command has said that its men shot and killed two armed robbers, who were robbing in a block of flats in Ugbor area of Benin City, while one escaped with bullet wounds.

In a statement by the Command's spokesman, Mr. Noble Uwoh, he said a notorious three-man gang of robbers on Sunday at 10.22 p.m. went to 2nd Ugbor to rob occupants of a block of flats when a police patrol vehicle that was on routine patrol in the area responded to a distress call by one of the occupants of the building.

"The robbers on sighting the police vehicle fired shots at the policemen and there ensued a gun duel.

"At the end of the encounter, two of the robbers were fatally wounded and were apprehended, while the third suspect escaped with bullet wounds. The police also recovered the stolen items and one locally made revolver pistol from the robbers," he said.

He added that the two robbery suspects, who he gave their names as Owie Osas, 22 and Emmanuel Ufuafu, 26, died while being rushed to hospital.

He warned that there will be no hiding place for criminals in the state and advised all those engaged in crime to either repent or relocate from the state.

