

Police kill 2, arrest 4 robbery suspects in Anambra

THE Police in Anambra State, yesterday, said that two armed robbery suspects were killed during an exchange of gun fire with its operatives while four other criminal suspects were arrested.

The Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Toochukwu Ikenga, in a statement said the deceased were identified as Chinedu Okeri and Chukwuebuka Orizu, both members of a three-man gang, while one of them, Abuchi Osim, was arrested.

He said pistols and live ammunition were also recovered from the suspected criminals.

The police spokesman said the suspects engaged the

police in a gun duel when they confronted them while trying to rob a commercial bus around Idemili flyover, Onitsha-Owerri Road on December 5, 2021.

"The hoodlums who were about to rob passengers travelling in a Toyota Sienna bus opened fire on sighting the police.

"Operatives responded swiftly, gunning down two of the suspects while the third suspect was arrested.

"Police recovered two locally-made pistols, five cartridges and the tricycle that brought the gangsters to the scene of crime," he said.

Ikenga said a follow up operation led to the arrest of three other suspects in their hideout in Atani Ogbaru LGA of the state.