

Four Robbery Suspects Killed During Gun Battle With Police In Delta, Others In Police Net

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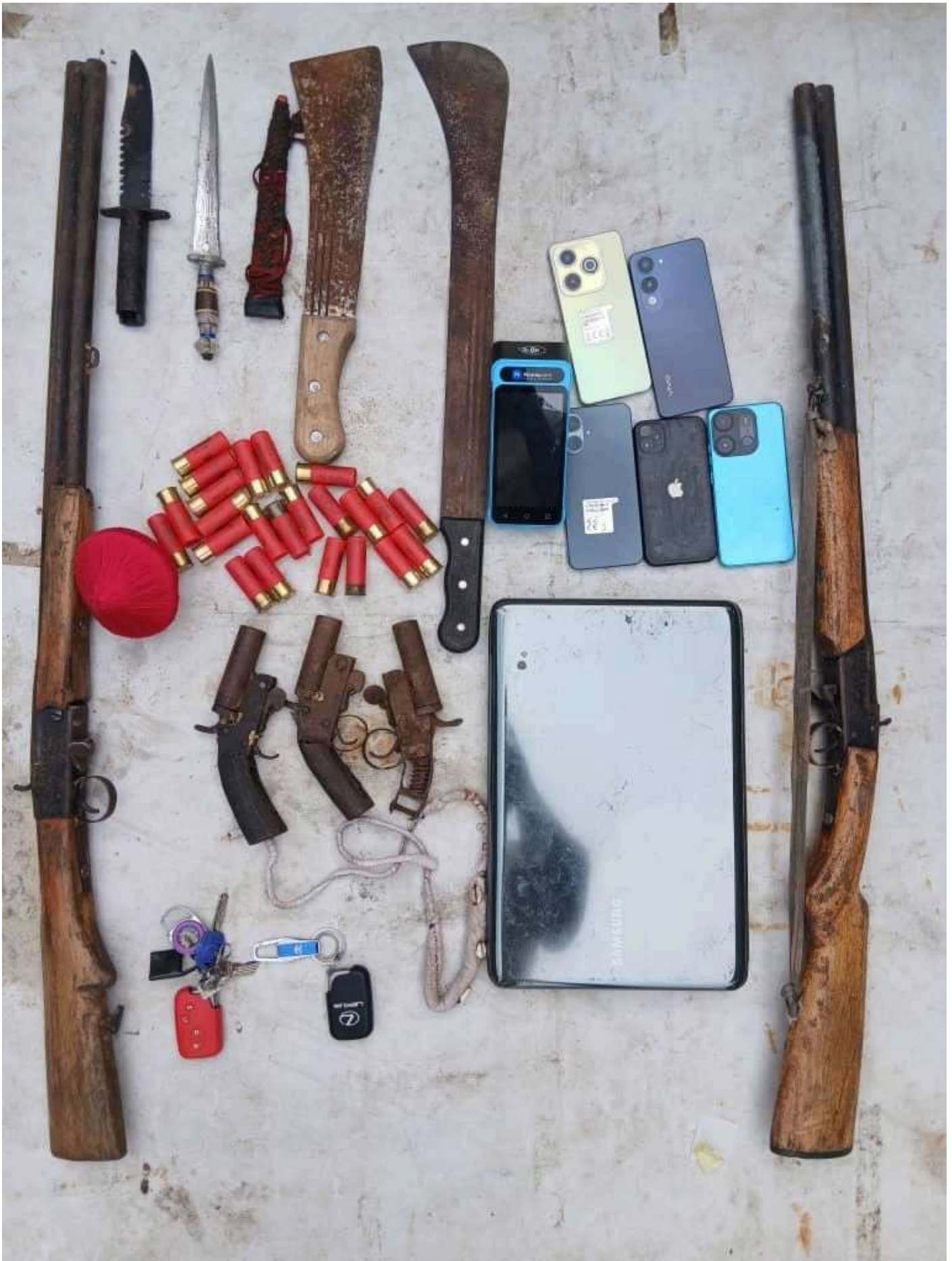
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The operatives of Delta state police command said four suspected robbers, murderers and rapists have been gunned down during exchange of gun fire between them and men of the underworld.

Bright Edafe, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Delta state police command who confirmed the incident, said one fabricated double barrel short gun, three locally made short guns, two locally made long guns, 23 live cartridges and one Lexus 350 jeep were recovered from the gang.



Edafe, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said the command under the leadership of CP Olufemi Abaniwonda, Commissioner of Police, Delta state, has continued to intensify its fight against violent crimes across the state.

He said the recent coordinated operations carried out in Agbarho and Ughelli have led to the arrest of a suspected armed robbers, the recovery of multiple firearms, and the death of suspected notorious criminal syndicate responsible for armed robbery, murder, rape, and other violent attacks within the Ughelli axis.

According to him, based on credible intelligence on November 19, 2025, operatives of the CP-Special Assignment Team (CP-SAT) at about 8.30 p.m., stormed a criminal hideout at the outskirts of Panama layout, Ughelli, said to be the base of a violent syndicate responsible for multiple and heinous crimes in Ughelli North LGA.



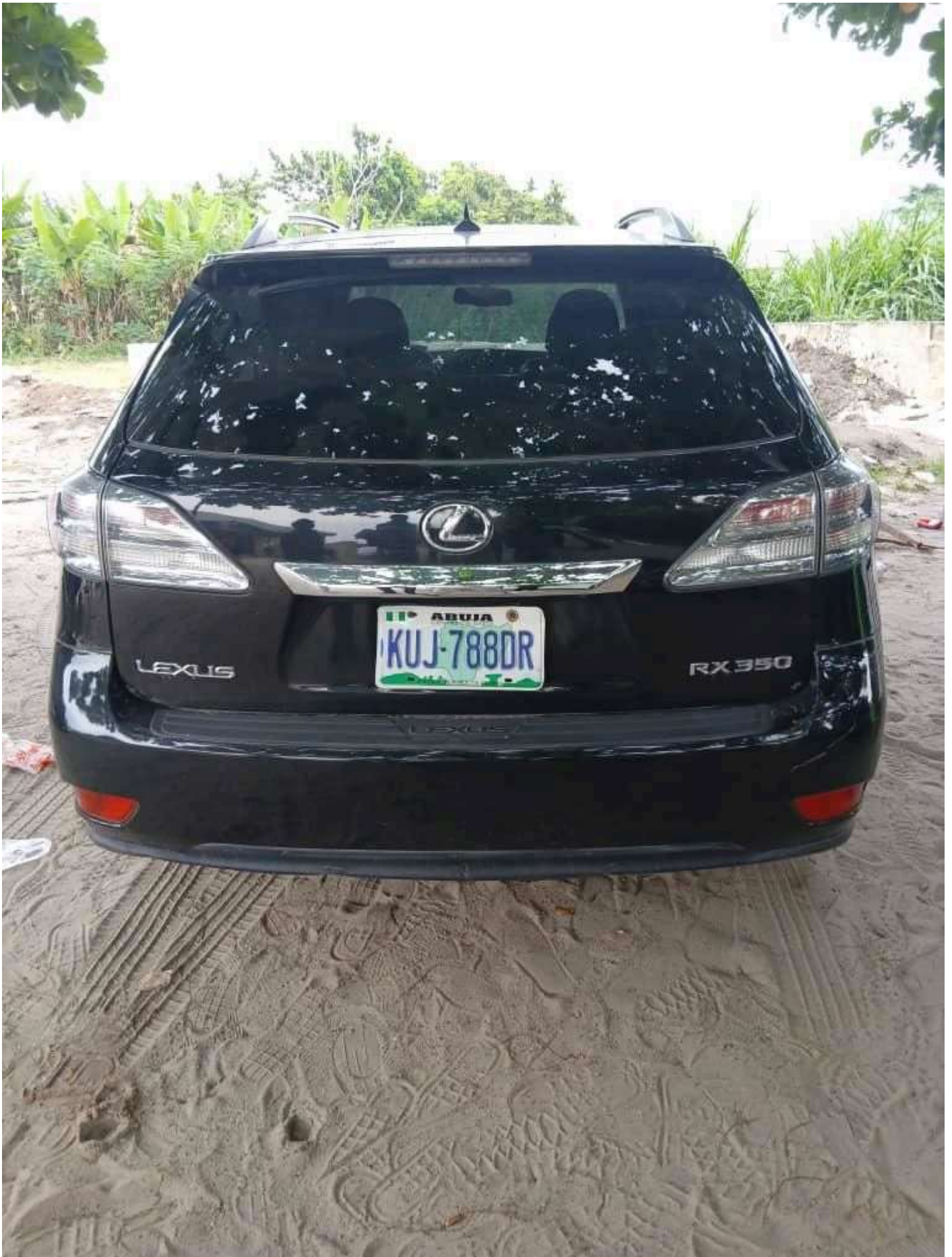
He said that during the operation, four suspects were arrested.

The suspects were identified as Peter Ejenekevwe aka Calamity (m), aged 31 years, who is the gang leader; Clever David (m), 35- year-old; Chukwuemeka Gospel Onuchukwu (m), 29-year-old; and Onome Collins (m) 32-year-old.

“During interrogation, the suspects confessed to the robbery and murder of one Anthony Igoroko Omowho at Ekredjebor on November 11, 2025, admitting to robbing him and his wife, trailing him to Saint Nicholas hospital, and stabbing him to death after robbing nurses on duty. They also confessed to robbing a POS operator and her husband the same day, inflicting injuries and raping the victim’s 18-year-old sister-in-law. Preliminary investigation led the operatives to further advance into the bush, where the following items were recovered: 2 locally made long guns, 23 live cartridges, 3 locally made short guns, and 2 Lexus 350 Jeep keys, which led to the recovery of the victim’s vehicle with Reg. No. KUJ 788 DR. While withdrawing from the bush, the operatives were ambushed by suspected gang members

but repelled the attack with superior firepower. During the exchange, the four suspects were struck by bullets fired by the fleeing hoodlums and were confirmed dead at general hospital, Ughelli. Unfortunately, a police officer got injured in the encounter and is receiving treatment. Meanwhile, the corpses of the suspects have been deposited in the morgue, and the investigation is still ongoing.”

In another development, the PPRO revealed that on November 18, 2025, at about 4 p.m., the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Agbarho division received a report that at about 3 a.m., the same day, five armed men forcefully broke into a residence in Uvwiamana new layout, Agbarho community, while the occupants were asleep.



He said that two of the suspects allegedly entered the bedroom, while three others stood guard outside.

“The armed suspects reportedly fired shots through the window after sighting the occupant holding a machete in self-defense. A 43-inch Hisense television and other electronics were damaged during the attack. Upon receiving the report,

the DPO, CSP Pius Eredei, immediately deployed operatives and coordinated a rapid response, working in synergy with the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN). Through sustained search efforts within the area, the team succeeded in arresting Victor Peculiar (m), aged 19, identified as a key suspect in the attack, and a locally fabricated double barrel short gun was also recovered during follow-up investigation. The suspect is in custody and has made useful statements. Preliminary investigation is ongoing.”

Meanwhile, CP Abaniwonda has described the breakthroughs as a clear demonstration of the Command’s enhanced operational capability and its zero-tolerance stance towards violent criminal elements.

He urged residents to remain vigilant and continue to provide timely and credible information to the police, assuring that all reports will be treated with utmost confidentiality.