

Delta: Court Sentences 2 To Death For Armed Robbery, Murder

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A Delta State High Court, Effurun has sentenced two men to death for the involvement in armed robbery and multiple cases of murder across the state. Justice N. Obi, delivered the judgement in Charge No. EHC/19C/2023, in the State against one Edafe Adu, Akpobor Erhianor, Tibra Cornelius and Oghenewegba Cadeton.

The 2nd and 3rd defendants, Ak- pobor Erhianor and Tibra Cornelius, were committed to death after the prosecution led by Miss Phoebian Onomakpome, an Assistant Director in the state’s Ministry of Justice, proved beyond reasonable doubt that they participated in a string of armed robberies and killings between July and August 2022 in the state.

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Onomakpome told the court that on July 26, 2022, the gang robbed a car dealer, Trust Dick, at Okuokoko in Okpe Local Government Area, making away with a Toyota Camry and a Lexus Jeep at gunpoint.

Also, on August 13, 2022, the defendants attacked another car dealer, Damian Owuchigbo, at his car stand along Old Airport Road, Effurun, stealing a Hyundai SUV, mobile phones and other valu- ables. On August 10, 2022, the gang shot two vigilante men, who were on patrol in Owchase Community dead.

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