

Delta police kill 3 robbery suspects

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MEN of the Delta State Police Command on Wednesday killed three armed robbery suspects along the Benin-Onitsha expressway.

The killing of the suspects at the Okpanam junction of the expressway followed a manhunt for the hoodlums who raided residents of Umunede in the Oshimili North local government area of the state. One of the hoodlums was nabbed by the team as he (robber) made to escape.

Daily Champion learnt that the anti-crime team succeeded in killing three members of a four man gang that laid siege to the town when they attempted to beat the policemen in a tinted federal government official saloon car.

Another suspected bandits had last Saturday robbed the Samjoe Filling station along Okpanam road of huge sums and shooting down a police man during the operation and collecting his AK 47 rifle.

They later faced the police who on receiving a distress call mounted road blocks, engaging them in a gun battle which led to the killing of three members of the gang.

The mangled bodies of the shot robbers were displayed by the police at the 'A' division headquarters along Nnebisi road, Asaba.

Police sources told *Daily Champion* that the group were operating with Peugeot 406 saloon car with registration number, FG 141-A28 but were caught along the busy expressway by the police officers as the bandits opened fire on the unsuspecting policemen.