

Police kill robbery suspect

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A member of suspected robbery gang that specialises in robbing people using motor cycle popularly known as 'Okada' has been shot dead in Warri, Delta state by the police after snatching some handsets.

The incident took place along Cemetary Road, near the Warri City stadium at about 6:30 am.

The robbery suspect who met his waterloo was said to have snatched handset at gun point when luck ran out of him as his victim summoned courage and held him with his one single barrel gun cut to size.

The shout of the victim

attracted residents of the area who also braved the situation and joined the victim to give the robber the beating of his life.

The other member of his gang who was on the motor bike when the situation turned against his colleague was said to have abandoned him to his fate as he escaped with the *okada*.

But his colleague was not lucky enough to escape as residents of the area swooped on him and disposed him of the single barrel gun.

It was at this point that a police patrol team drove to the scene and shot him dead.

Our correspondent who visited scene of the incident reports that the robber who

was in his early 20s was laying in his pool of blood as a result of the several gunshots.

Some residents who spoke with our reporter said the robber had made confessional statement to the police before one of them decided to take his life.

Others who spoke to our correspondent described the jungle justice as the best for the robber while some described it as extra judicial killing blaming the police for killing the robber without taking him to the station.

However, efforts to trace the team of police who carried out the killing was abortive as the policeman met at the scene was not ready to speak with our correspondent.