

Man kills brother with wood

A man, whose name was being withheld, from Adeje village near Orerokpe in Delta, has allegedly killed his relation, Victor Ikpen with a piece of wood.

A witness told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Asaba that the two brothers engaged themselves in a fight over domestic issues.

It was learnt that the suspect, during the course of the fight took a heavy wood and hit the deceased, who fainted immediately.

"Ikpen was rushed to the Central Hospital, Sapele, but died later," the witness said.

The Delta Police Command spokesman, Mr Charles Muka, who confirmed the incident, said the suspect was in police custody and that the deceased corpse was in the hospital's mortuary.

Muka said the suspect would soon appear in court.

In another development, a five-man gang of suspected armed robbers, who allegedly robbed occupants of a house at Amukpe in Sapele mistakenly shot a member of the gang.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* learnt that the suspected robber was shot during an exchange of fire between the robbers and the

police, who came to the scene to arrest the robbers.

The police spokesman, Muka, who confirmed the incident, said four expended cartridges, three mobile telephone handsets and N1,640 cash were recovered from the pocket of the dead robber.

Muka said the corpse had been deposited at the Central Hospital, Sapele and that investigation was on to track down the fleeing robbers.

Also, the police have arrested one of the robbers who robbed the Assemblies of God Church, Abraka in Delta State during a vigil service.

Muka said the police arrested the suspect on the Abraka-Eku road while on stop and search operation.

Muka said the suspect confessed that he and others at large went to the church and robbed them of their property.

He said telephone sets and jewelries were recovered from the suspect and that the suspect had assisted the police to arrest one of the fleeing culprits.

He, however, said other members of the gang would soon be arrested.