

# Father kills son over domestic dispute

A quarrel between a father and his son in Ughoton, near Ughelli in Delta, has resulted in the death of the son.

An eye-witness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday that the father, Mr. Joseph Okoyaya, and his son, Benjamin, allegedly had a domestic dispute.

The eye-witness, who preferred anonymity, also said that attempts to settle the feud by neighbours failed, resulting in a fight between the duo.

He said that during the fight, Okoyaya inflicted some machete cuts on his 30-year-old

son, which led to his death.

Mr. Charles Muka, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Delta, who confirmed the story, said that the suspect was now in police custody.

Muka also said that Benjamin's corpse had been deposited at the morgue of Orerokpe's General Hospital for autopsy.

In another development, the police have killed a suspected armed robber on the Asaba-

Benin highway.

Muka told NAN on Thursday that the robber was killed when a police patrol team ran into a gang of armed robbers on the highway, while they were attacking some motorists.

He said that the other members of the gang escaped into the bush after a shoot-out with the police.

The PPRO said that two bags, containing assorted wares, 11 telephone handsets, one locally made pistol, one cartridge, a dagger and N33,000 cash were recovered at the scene. (NAN)