

JTF kills robber in Ughelli

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SOME dare-devil robbers yesterday morning raided a new generation bank located along Isoko Road, Ughelli, Delta State, but luck ran out of them as a member of the gang was shot dead.

The bandits, who operated for more than an hour, caused panic as customers and residents around the neighbourhood scampered to safety.

According to the Joint Task Force (JTF's) spokesperson, Col. Rabe Abubakar, the robbers, armed with automatic weapons and dynamites broke into an ATM Machine with dynamite and robbed the cashiers on the counter. He said that the robbers were trying to escape with their loots when JTF team arrived the scene and engaged them from a cover where they were forced to flee and subsequently pursued. He added that one of the robbers was gunned down and the rest escaped into the bush leaving behind their vehicles (a Toyota Starlet), their dead colleague and the bags containing the stolen money, which was later returned to the bank. The JTF team and the vigilance group in the area recovered from the robbers the following items; General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG), seven dynamites and undisclosed quantity of arms and ammunition. The corpse, two arrested armed robbers and the vehicles were handed over to the police in Ughelli.