

Police kill robber over attack on corps members in Delta

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THE Police in Delta State yesterday claimed to have shot dead one of the armed robbers who invaded the corps members' lodge at Ovade-Oghara, Ethiope East Local Council of the state.

The Acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Roland Preston, who stated that the hoodlums robbed the corps members of cash,

laptops, electronics and handsets last Thursday, October 16, 2014, explained that when the police at Oghara Police Station received a distress call of the activities of the four-man armed gang, a police patrol team in collaboration with naval patrol and vigilante men mobilised to the scene where the hoodlums on sighting the security men engaged them in a

gun fight.

The spokesman said that in the process, one of the unidentified armed robbers was fatally wounded while the rest escaped, adding that the wounded armed robber gave the name of their gang leader/armourer before giving up the ghost on the way to the hospital.

In another development, operatives of *Dragon* patrol team covering Urhonigbe-

Umutu last Thursday, October, 23, 2014 at about 7:30 a.m. while on a patrol intercepted a suspected Audi car marked USL 05 XB driven by one Mr. Ibiang Ofem, 33 and a passenger, Sunday England, 20 who were promptly arrested.

He said that items recovered from them when the car was thoroughly searched include an English-made automatic

pump action rifle, a locally-made single barrel gun, forty-seven live cartridges, a big sharp pointed iron bar, an Acer laptop, seven mobile phones, cash, among others.

Preston said that preliminary inquiry revealed that the hoodlums had allegedly robbed a petrol filling station in the area the previous night, adding that the suspects are presently undergoing investigation.

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