

In another development, an unidentified motorcyclist was yesterday evening killed by police escort on convoy along Asaba-Ibusa road in Delta State. It was learnt that two Hilux vans belonging to Operation Delta Hawk, the newly established Delta security outfit, loaded with policemen and Delta Hawk personnel, were escorting a black SUV and a Tundra on high speed when a vehicle in the convoy rammed into the deceased who was riding against traffic.

Eyewitness said: “The escort vehicles were on high speed coming towards Asaba when they rammed into the Okada man who was plying one-way. The man died on the spot while the Tundra veered off the road and hit a high-tension electricity pole.

“The escorts stopped immediately and removed the plate number in the Tundra before continuing their journey just as sympathisers and other motorcyclists encircled the SUV in protest.”