

Delta police kill suspected armed robber, arrest two others

From Monday Osayande, Asaba

OPERATIVES attached to Rapid Response Squad (RRS) of Delta State Police Command, yesterday, killed a suspected armed robber, Japhet and arrested two others.

The Command's spokesperson, Bright Edafe, told *The Guardian* in Asaba, that Japhet, who has been in the wanted list of the police, was killed at about 10:30p.m, by men of RRS attached to 74, Anwai-Illah road, Oshimili

South Local Council of the state.

He said the suspect was shot during a gun duel and was rushed to the hospital where he gave up the ghost.

Edafe said a locally fabricated Beretta pistol with two 9mm live ammunition and one Qlink motorcycle marked: WKP 270 QW abandoned by the other gang members were recovered.

He also confirmed the arrest of two criminal suspects: Precious Azuka and Isaac Dantala in the early

hours of Sunday, July 31, and August 2, 2022 respectively.

According to Edafe, Azuka was arrested in a robbery at Dominion Hotel & Suit in Umunede, while Dantala was arrested for snatching a motorcycle along St Desmond road, Okpanam with a dagger.

Edafe said a locally made cut-to-size gun was found with Azuka, while Dantala snatched a motorcycle marked UDD 332 DH. According to him, investigation is still ongoing.