

Police Kill Four Robbers In Orerokpe

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Four notorious bandits have been gunned down by the police at Orerokpe, headquarters of Okpe Local Government Area in Delta State.

Addressing newsmen at the Orerokpe Police Station, the Divisional Police Officer, Hilary Udoh, said they swung into action after receiving a distress call from a member of the public about the siege the robbers laid to the Effurun-Orerokpe-Eku road.

The DPO said when his team got to the robbery scene, five members of the gang had blocked the road and were terrorising the road users, adding that four of them were later killed in a gun battle. The fifth member, he said, escaped into the bush with bullet wounds.

Udoh said guns two vehicles, a Volkswagen Jetta with registration number XB400 SKL and one Nissan bus with registration number XE2281 LSD, and two cut-to-size locally made single barrel gun were recovered from the robbery scene.

The corpses of the robbers have been deposited at the mortuary of the Central Hospital, Orerokpe.

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