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## Delta police kill armed robbers, arrest four

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**Delta** State Police has gunned down two unidentified armed robbers while two others escaped with bullet wounds.

They attacked one Adamu Habu 'm' of NNPC Housing Complex Ekpan last Monday while returning from the refinery and his Volkswagen Passat 2006 model with Registration Number JL 781 EKY snatched on gun point by the four armed robbers with some valuable items.

According Charles Muka, acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), he said on receiving the report, Ekpan Anti-Crime Patrol team gave the armed bandit a hot chase.

He said the robbers on noticing the team opened gun fire on them, as the team fought back and engaged the robbers in a gun duel and in the process, the robbers abandoned one Toyota Camry with Registration Number BB 294 USL.

He said items recovered included one locally made pistol, two live and two expended cartridges, one Toyota Camry with Registration Number BB 294 USL, one Volkswagen Passat with Registration Number JL 781 EKY, 10 mobile handsets of various make and three

wrist watches.

He said efforts are on to arrest the fleeing gang members.

In another development, Muka said the command has trailed four notorious car snatchers who have been terrorizing Ekpan and environs to Kaduna where the four self confessed armed robbers were arrested.

They are Christopher Ode 'm', Oke Ese 'm', Dawuda Kola 'm', Tope Ajayi 'm'.

He said late last month, one Benice Egodo of PB Edjeba Off Ekpan, Effurun came to the station and reported that he was attacked by six armed men and his Toyota Highlander Jeep with Registration Number KJA 696 CD valued at N2.8 million snatched with other valuables.

He said items recovered from them included one Toyota Highlander Jeep with Registration Number KJA 696 CD, one Toyota Corolla with Registration Number FKJ 822 CL.

The PPRO said investigation is in progress and at the end the suspects would be made to face the full wrath of the law.

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