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Delta police kill armed robber, arrest another





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Delta State Police Command has killed an armed robber and arrested another.

The robber was killed when operatives attached to Enerhen Division who were on patrol along Urhobo College, encountered suspected armed robbers operating in a tricycle.

According to Celestina Kalu, Public Relations Officer (PPRO), while struggling with a vehicle driver in attempt to snatch the vehicle from the said driver and on sighting the policemen, the armed robbers opened fire on them.

She stated that during the ensuing gun duel, one of the armed robbers, Onoriode Ogaevue, sustained injury, died on the way to hospital, while effort is on to arrest the other fleeing suspects.

According to her, items recovered from the hoodlums include one locally made pistol, two live cartridges, and one Nokia handset.

In another development, the command has arrested one Samuel Patrick of No. 31 Odumeke Street, Ugborikoko for robbery. It was said that one Tina Brukeme of Jakpa road Warri reported at Ugborikoko Police station that while she was returning from the church with her husband, three armed robbers in tricycle with registration number WWR 111 UV blocked her and forcefully removed gold chain and earrings she was wearing and took to their heels.

Kalu said a patrol team intercepted the criminals and items recovered from the gang included one locally made pistol, one expended cartridge and one tricycle with registration number WWR 111 UV.

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