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Police Swoop Down On Armed Robbers, Cultists, Drug Barons In Delta

● Nab Two Suspected Cultists For Allegedly Killing Soldier In Bayelsa

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The police in Delta State have arrested suspected armed robbers, cultists and drug barons at different locations, just as they recovered a stolen RAV4 Jeep, AK49 Rifles, locally made guns and live ammunitions.

A statement issued by the Acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),

Delta State Command, DSP Bright Edafe, stated that on July 23, 2021 at about 2130hrs, the DPO Sapele Division, CSP Harrison Nwabuisi, led a team of crack squad attached to the division and stormed Ugbeyiyi area of Sapele after he received a distress call from a resident of a suspected armed robber wandering in the area.

According to the statement, they saw the suspect wrapped an object in a caf-

tan long gown, on sighting the police, he took to his heel.

As he was chased that night into a nearby bush, he dropped the wrapped object he was carrying and escaped.

"When the wrapped object was uncovered, one Ak-49 rifle with breach Number 06957 with one live ammunition was recovered.

"The rifle was without magazine, but had already been corked as the ammu-

nition was in the chamber."

The statement explained that in a similar situation on July 22, 2021, a combine team of police and vigilante, acting on credible information that a gang of four armed robbers were operating around Eku, the combined team stormed the area and the dare devil robbers engaged the team in a gun duel.

"Three of the armed robbers sustained serious gunshot injuries, they were rushed to the hospital where they later gave up the ghost while receiving treatment. Exhibits recovered from them included one cut-to-size single barrel gun, five live cartridges, 11 android phones and one laptop.

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