

3 Police Allegedly Kill Three Armed Robbery Suspects, Arrest Four In Delta

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The Delta State Police Command has confirmed the killing of three suspected armed robbers and the arrest of four suspected to be criminals/armed robbers in Delta.

The state Police Public

Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Edefe Bright, confirmed this in a statement forwarded to newsmen by the state command.

The police image-maker said, "On Thursday three criminal suspects were shot at while on the verge

of robbery at Ozoro and Orogun communities by police operatives in the two communities respectively.

"The criminals who were initially shot at first during the operation, died while receiving treatment at hospitals.

"The Operatives of

Dragon Patrol team while on stop and search duty, were alerted about a robbery along Ewu-Abraka road by a PoS operator who was robbed off her money on May 29.

"Acting on the information, the team arrested the trio of Jeffrey Osemudi-

amen 'm' 36, Eddy Gabriel 'm' 33 and Promise Imade 'm' 31.

"Seized from them are one locally made gun, four live cartridges, a walkie-talkie set and four android phones suspected to have been stolen were recovered from the suspects.

The police claimed that the three suspects were apprehended during a stop and search at Olch by Dragon Patrol Team and a locally made cut-to-size gun and two live cartridges concealed under the seat of a tricycle they were traveling in were recovered.