

Police Kill 1, Arrest 16 Suspected Hoodlums

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The Police in Ozoro, Isoko North local government area of Delta State, have gunned down a suspected criminal and arrested 16 others in raid in the community, yesterday.

The Divisional Police officer in the area, CSP. Steve Yabahet, confirmed the incident to journalists, saying that they acted on tip-off on the activities of the suspects, who he said have allegedly been terrorising the area especially since the beginning of the ember month.

He said the division was alerted by concerned citizens on the barricaded road linking Oleh-Owhelogbo and its environs by suspected criminals, CSP Yabahet said the police mobilised strategically and stormed the scene, killed one and arrested 16 others, while some of the gang members escaped with bullet wounds.

LEADERSHIP reliably gathered that Ozoro and its environs have allegedly turned to "war zones" because of the high rate of criminal activities in the last 3 weeks, causing residents to sleep with one eye open.