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Robbery: Police Smash 10-man Gang, Kill 6, Nab 4

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Police detectives in Ughelli-North, Delta State, have smashed a 10-man robbery syndicate, killing six and arresting the remaining four in the outskirts of the community yesterday morning.

Sources said the gang engaged the police detectives in a gunfight for close to an hour with sophisticated weapons, but they were overpowered.

Police public relations officer in the state, DSP Celestina Kalu, said the detectives acted on a tip-off and moved in on the robbers during their operation, and they in turn opened fire on the police.

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After the shootout, six of the robbers lay dead, while four others were caught.

DSP Kalu said that the four suspects have made useful statements to the police, and that efforts were being made to arrest their sponsors.

LEADERSHIP reports that hoodlums have been terrorizing residents of Ughelli North in the last four months. In most cases, they shoot victims who fail to "cooperate".

Residents who spoke to our correspondent on condition of anonymity said they had been under siege of robbery attacks especially at nightfall when they hear the criminals shooting at their victims or at security operatives.

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