

## CRIME: Police Kill 2 Armed Robbers In Delta

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Two armed robbers terrorising the Delta State University Teaching Hospital (DELSUTH) in recent times, were yesterday shot dead in a gun battle with the police anti-robbery team which acted on a tip-off.

It was gathered that the robbery suspects were allegedly robbing workers on their way to the hospital in the early hours when the residents of the area sent a distress call to the Anti-robbery team who immediately swung into action before the hospital and engaged the robbers in a gun battle.

Sources said the suspects, among others, had been terrorising the hospital's community in the recent times, leaving unsuspecting residents robbed while over six others injured.

Only last Monday, vigilante group members in Oghara community arrested two suspected armed robbers who specialize in robbing operators of the tricycle in the area and handled them over to the police.

A Senior Police Office attached to the Oghara Police Division who did not want his name in the print confirmed the arrest of the suspects, saying they were currently helping the police.

But the police image maker in the State, Mrs. Celestina Kalu, confirmed that the two dead robbery suspects were killed in a gun battle with the police, adding that one of the gang members sustained severe injuries and was being treated in a private hospital.