

Gunmen Kill 2 Policemen In Delta

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Suspected armed robbers have shot dead two police officers attached to the Ughelli area command in Delta state, while one other is currently in critical condition.

The officers, one Ujeyah Matthew, Sgt. Ijebu and one other whose identity could not be ascertained, were attacked.

The incident occurred at Ekredjebor community, Ughelli North local government area of the state.

It was learnt that the police officers had a gun battle with the suspected armed robbers at Okoruwe street by Winners' Junction, Ekredjebor community on Friday night and their arms were allegedly taken by the robbers.

A source from the area who raised alarm said, "Heavy gunshots along Ekredjebor road, Ughelli, by Okoruwe Street, Winners' Junction. Two men, suspected to be policemen, were seen lying lifeless on the road, just by the speed breaker.

"They were gunned down by men suspected to be robbers; none of the deceased officers had guns with them, an indication that the criminals may have gone away with their rifles."