One killed as JTF, robbers clash

HE Joint Military Taskforce (JTF) yesterday in Bomadi Town, Bomadi Local Government Area of Delta State, engaged suspected armed robbers in a gun duel.

The Nation learnt that a suspected robber was killed, while

Okungbowa Aiwerie, Asaba

the others fled with wounds.

The bandits, it was learnt, struck around midnight.

Reliving his ordeal, a victim, who pleaded anonymity, said the suspected robbers knocked on the door of the

room where he was lodged at a guest house.

According to the victim, when he opened the door, four armed men demanded money.

After collecting money and valuables, the bandits proceeded to other rooms.

The Nation gathered that the

robbery lasted about 45 minutes before the JTF stormed the scene.

A police source who preferred anonymity confirmed the incident.

Also, a JTF source who spoke on condition of anonymity said his men killed one of the robbers.



•From left: Cross River State Commissioner for Information and Orientation, Edet Asim ,his Women Affairs and Works counterparts ,Mrs. Ekama Awara, and Bassey Ekefre taking the oath...on Wednesday PHOTO:KUNLEJOHNSON