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It was a horrible scene in the Niger Delta [yesterday](#) as armed robbers killed the owner of a [Sports Utility Vehicle](#) (SUV), after snatching the vehicle and forcing him to join their convoy.

In a shoot-out with the police, [three](#) of the bandits were killed and two others were paraded at the headquarters of the Rivers State Police Command in Port Harcourt.

Another [car](#) owner Mr. Vitalis Emejuru was rescued from the boot of his car.

The SUV owner was killed at Ugunabo in Abia State, along the Port Harcourt-Aba Expressway.

The bodies have been [deposited](#) at the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital's (UPTH) morgue.

Also yesterday, the police arrested nine more suspects over Saturday's murder of the 61-year-old paramount ruler of Akpor Kingdom in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area, Eze Badumerum Onwuna, the Obike Oriebe.

The suspects arrested are the deceased's two wives and seven children. They are being interrogated at the police headquarters.

Commissioner of Police, Bala Hassan, said the monarch's murder was an insiders' job, since he was shot from the front and not from the back.

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