

Police kill two 'robbers' in Delta

•Council chief's office vandalised

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TWO suspected armed robbers have been shot dead by the police at Okpara in Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was learnt the robbers have been a terror to the people of Okpara Waterside and its environs.

They were reportedly killed during one of their operations.

Sources said the armed bandits broke into the home of one of their victims at midnight and stole cash and household property.

They said during their getaway, the bandits ran into the local vigilante and police, who were said to be on patrol.

According to the sources, there was exchange of gunshots with the police, which left two robbers dead.

Over 10 hoodlums broke into the secretariat of Okpe Local Government Area.

Sources said at about 2:30 am, the guards said they heard noises, and on investigation, were surrounded by miscreants.

The hoodlums, it was said, forced one of the guards to take them to the offices of the chairman, secretary, treasurer and cashier.

When contacted, the council chairman described those who vandalised his office as enemies of progress.