

## NEWS

# Delta police kill robbery suspect

## • Kidnapped man rescued

**T**HE Delta State Police Command has killed a member of an armed gang in Effurun, Uvwie Local Government Area.

Police spokesman Charles Muka said the command responded to a distress call from the victim, Mrs. Loveth Akpojotor.

Muka said items recovered from the gang included two caps, a mobile phone,

jewellery, an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card and a Sports Utility Vehicle.

He said the robbers trailed the victim's husband, Matthew, home on September 29.

Muka said the gang was responsible for many robbery incidents in Effurun.

He said the command has intensified efforts to apprehend the robbers.

A 65-year-old victim, Mr.

Joseph Onojot, was rescued after a three-man kidnap gang abandoned him at Iso-ko North Local Government Area.

Muka said the police, acting on a tip off, went after the gang, who abandoned their victim, and fled into the bush.

He said the police arrested a suspect, Dennis Okpolua, 38, after a search.