

Police kill two suspects in Delta

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OPERATIVES of the Delta State Police Command have killed two kidnap suspects after a gun duel.

Police spokesman Charles Muka, who confirmed the incident, said the police working with a local vigilance group, received information at about midnight on April 18 that armed men were operating on the DSC Expressway, Udu Local Government.

According to Muka, the police got to the scene and engaged the suspects in a gun battle.

He said the police shot dead two of the kidnappers while two suspects escaped with bullet wounds.

The spokesman said the police have launched a manhunt for the fleeing gang members.

Items recovered from the gang include an AK47 rifle, two live ammunition.

The police said it recovered a grey Toyota Camry, AQ99UGH, snatched from Udu Ochuko.

An abandoned Nissan Primera was recovered.