

## Three robbery suspects killed

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The police in **Rivers State** have killed three robbery suspects.

Police spokesman Ben Ugwuegbulam said the suspects were killed by the anti-robbery patrol team in Eleme.

The incident, Ugwuegbulam said, took place at 2am **yesterday** at **Ebubu in Eleme**, where the suspects attacked a residential building.

“On receiving a distress call, the men of the anti-robbery team rushed to the scene and the suspects were intercepted on a motorcycle leaving the building.

“When they were searched, a locally-made revolver pistol with three rounds of live .9mm ammunition and one expended shell were recovered from them.”

The spokesman also said while taking the suspects to the station, they jumped down from the vehicle and the policemen chased them.

“When it was impossible to re-arrest them, the police shot at them. Consequently, they were fatally wounded in the process and were immediately rushed to the General Hospital in Eleme.”