

## Suspected robber killed in gun fight with police in Warri



At least one person, a suspected armed robber, was confirmed killed, while three other persons; road users were injured when men of the Delta State Police Command engaged a gang of armed robbers in Warri at the weekend.

The gang, including four well armed men, had robbed one Ephraim Iyamukre, who had gone to withdraw money from the Okumagba Avenue branch of Diamond Bank, of the sum of N2.1 million at gun point.

Confirming the development in a statement, the Police Public Relations Officer of the Delta State Police Command, Celestina Kalu (DSP), said the hoodlums were making to escape with their ill-gotten loot, also being trailed by their victim, Iyamukre, when they got stuck in a traffic situation they caused by recklessly running into other vehicles on Ogunu Road. The accident on Ogunu Road attracted the attention of Quick Response Squad (QRS), which office is located around the vicinity, and in sighting the law enforcement agents, the robbers took to their heels, running in different directions, engaging the police men in a gun fight as they made to escape. Among things recovered from the scene of the incident included the sum of N2.1million taken from Iyamukre, a G3 rifle No. G310E393 with 19 rounds of 7.62mm live ammunition and a Nokia-branded handset.