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## Police kill suspected robber in Delta

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**T**HE Delta State Police Command has killed a suspected robber in a gun battle at Ogwashi-Uku, the headquarters of Aniocha South Local Government Area.

A statement yesterday by police spokesman, Celestina Kalu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), said the suspect, with his accomplices, were allegedly robbing residents of Plantation Hostel, at Ogbe-Ofu Quarters in Ogwashi-Uku.

The statement said the police division in the town was alerted and its officers went to the crime scene.

The police were said to have engaged the robbers in a shootout, in which the suspect was seriously injured. The others reportedly escaped.

The suspect reportedly died on the way to the hospital.

The statement said: "On December 7, at 21.40hrs (9.40pm), the police at Ogwashi-Uku Division received information that robbers were robbing the residents of Plantation Hostel at Ogbe-Ofu Quarters in Ogwashi-Uku."