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The Delta State Police Command has said it shot dead two suspected robbers after a botched attack on some herdsmen.

Police spokesperson Tina Kalu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident yesterday in Asaba, the state capital.

She said the four hoodlums attacked herdsmen in a bush at Okpara waterside, Ethiope East Local Government Area.

Kalu said the police station at Isiokolo, the local government's headquarters, got a distress call from a man simply identified as Alhaji Ibrahim, that some gunmen attacked his herdsmen.

The spokesperson said operatives from the police station rushed to the scene.

She said the hoodlums alighted from their operational vehicle and engaged the police in a shootout.

According to her, the gunmen fled into the bush when the police nearly overpowered them.

Kalu said the police pursued the suspects into the bush, where two of them were shot.

The others escaped, she added.

The spokesperson said the two injured suspects died on the way to the hospital.

Items recovered from the suspects include six cut-to-size guns, two Nokia handsets and a Honda Accord salon with number plate (Lagos) SE858AAA.

Kalu said the police had begun a manhunt for the fleeing suspects.



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