





Police kill suspected robber in Delta

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Policemen from the "A" Division of the Delta State Police Command in Ughelli, Ughelli North Local Government Area, have killed a suspected member of a robbery gang, which allegedly attempted to rob residents of Robert Alloy Street, Uloho Avenue, Ughelli.

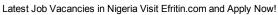
Two others were arrested.

The police said they rounded up the hoodlums, following a tip-off.

The gang was said to have engaged the police in a gun duel in which one of its members was shot dead

Besides, the police arrested Isaac Aghofone, 22, of 25 Robert Allory Street and Innocent Ejeba, 19, of Ememukhowane village.

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Items recovered from them included two double barrelled cut-to-size guns, one locally-made pistol, four expended and two live cartridges as well as mobile phones.

Also, a resident of Ekeredjebor in Ughelli, Mrs Ikelegbe Uwomano, was said to have reported at the "B" Division in Ughelli that two robbers snatched her husband's Volkswagen car, registered as Lagos FST 773 CB, from her at gun point.

The police said following her report, patrol teams chased the hoodlums to lyede, where they were said to have abandoned the vehicle and fled into the bush.

The police said they were trailing the hoodlums.

It was learnt that a combined team of operatives from the *Quick Response Squad (QRS)* in Warri and 39 PMF, Osogbo and internal security at Ecobank, Warri, arrested a suspected robber while attempting to dispossess a customer of his money.

Items recovered from the suspect included one cut-to-size locally-made gun.

It was learnt that another cut-to-size double barrelled gun and 10 live cartridges were found on the suspect.

Police spokesperson Celestina Kalu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), said the command was investigating the cases.

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