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Police confirm death of three robbers

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The police in Bayelsa State yesterday confirmed that the three robbers arrested on October 13, died at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Yenagoa.

Spokesman Butswat Asinim identified the deceased as Solomon Atuya, 26; Dickson Ebibatei, 30; Preye Niwanidigha, 30 and Oyinkuro Dakuro Robert, 23.

He said they died from injuries sustained in a shootout with the police and the beating they received from a mob, who assisted the police in arresting them.

Asinim said: “On October 13, about 1300hrs, policemen responded to a distress call that armed men in a Honda car robbed people of their N2 million and belongings.

“The Special Anti-robbery Squad chased the hoodlums and intercepted them on Isaac Boro Expressway.

“The suspects exchanged gunshots with the team. Others attempted to escape, but were chased by youths and were arrested. They were beaten by a mob.

“The suspects sustained injuries and were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa. One British made pistol, one locally made pistol and a Honda car, registered as EF 66 LSR, were recovered from them.

“The suspects later died in hospital due to injuries sustained during the shootout.

“Investigation is on to arrest fleeing suspects.”