

Robbers kill three in Delta

• Teen drowns in hotel pool

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② **T**HREE young men have been shot dead by suspected armed robbers in Ugbokodo community, Okpe council area of Delta State.

The Nation gathered that the incident occurred on Monday night in the Delingo Hotel area of the community.

It was gathered that the hoodlums killed the three men, one of whom was simply identified as Michael, during a raid on homes in the area.

While two were said to have died instantly, the third reportedly gave up in hospital yesterday morning.

Police spokesman Bright Edafe said he was "not aware" of the incident, but promised to find out and get back to the reporter.

③ A 14-year-old, Favour Appiah, on Sunday, drowned in an indoor pool at Manuex Place Hotels, in Effurun, Ovwie council area of the state.

The Nation gathered that there was no attendant at the pool, said to be a favourite of patrons.

"We searched everywhere when we could not find her," the girl's relative said, "and drew the attention of the hotel to the incident. The pool attendant was not there when the incident happened. It was one of the receptionists who entered the pool to search, and behold, she had drowned and was lying at a deep part of the pool."

Asked on the phone if the hotel was negligent, the manager simply identified as Benie O. terminated the call.

Edafe confirmed the incident.