

Five suspects gunned down, six arrested in Delta, Edo

OLICE in Delta State have killed three suspected armed robbers in a gunduel.

They also arrested six at different locations and recovered six locally-made guns and cartridg-

es, it was said.

Police spokesman Bright Edafe yesterday said three suspects were apprehended on Eku-Abraka Road in Ethiope East council, while another three were arrested at Oleh Roundabout in Isoko South council.

Two robbery suspects were equally shot dead in Benin City, the Edo State capital, yesterday.

The Command said it received information in the early

hours of Sunday that a gang of armed robbers had invaded a petrol station off Murtala Mohamed Way, Benin City, upon which a crack team and some vigilantes were mobilised to the scene.

The armed robbers were reportedly trailed to a different location where they were allegedly carrying out a robbery attack.

On sighting the team of security operatives, the robbers were said to have opened fire on them which led

to a shootout.

It was said that two of the suspects fell to the superior firepower of the security operatives while others escaped with bullet injuries.