

Police kill robbery king-pin in Delta

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THE Delta State police command has killed a notorious armed robber at Owashi-Uku, Anoicha South Local Government Area of the state.

Reports from the area indicated that the armed robber was a king-pin of a notorious gang, known to have dispossessed innocent persons of their cash and property.

The state police spokesman, Lucky Uyabeme, told the *Nigerian Tribune* on Thursday that the suspect was among other hoodlums who allegedly stole a Mikano electricity generating set valued at about N3.5 million from one Paul Nwakunor's compound on

the Ubulu-Unor road on July 5.

The police were said to have pursued the criminals to Umunedede in Ika North East Local Government Area, where the hoodlums engaged them in a shoot out, leading to the arrest of one, while another one was killed in the encounter.

Items recovered from the hoodlums included the stolen generating set, one locally made pistol, three expended cartridges, one **Mercedes Benz** truck with registration number **Lagos XY 855 KSF.**

ASP Uyabeme said efforts were on to track the fleeing suspects, even as investigation into the incident was ongoing.

ACN has not suspended