

Police in Delta kill 2 armed robbers, 1 kidnapper

THE Delta Police Command says it has gunned down two armed robbers at Owhosa street, Aladja in Udu Local Government Area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command, Mr Lucky Uyabeme, said in a statement issued on Monday, in Asaba, that the robbers were killed on Saturday during a shoot-out between the bandits and the police.

According to the statement, the police at Ovwian Aladja received a distress call from a resident of the area and immediately mobilised to the scene.

The statement said that on sighting the police, the

robbers opened fire on them and in the ensuing gun duel, the two armed robbers were killed while two others escaped.

It said that one locally-made pistol, one cut-to-size single-barrel gun and a double gun as well as three live and one expanded cartridges were recovered from them.

It also added that efforts were on to fish out the fleeing suspects and bring them to justice.

Uyabeme said in another statement that the command also arrested two suspected kidnappers and rescued their victims at Ogwashi-Uku, in Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta on Monday.