

# Police kill car snatcher, arrest fraudster in Asaba

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A suspected car snatcher has been gunned down in Asaba, Delta State, while the gang leader was arrested.

The suspect, one Godwin Ogbiji, who later died at the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba, after receiving bullets wound, following a gun duel with the police, was said to have brought one Mercedes car C280 with registration no: KRD823BP to Abiraka market in Asaba, last Wednesday, where he had wanted to sell it to a buyer.

The Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Lucky Ayabeme, in a statement on Monday, said the police detective had trailed the suspect and another suspect now at large to a filling station on Asaba-Benin Expressway.

On sighting the Police patrol vehicle, according to the PPRO, the two occupants of the said car zoomed off to Cable Point area where police engaged them in a gun battle.

The suspects, however, were said to have abandoned the vehicle and escaped into a nearby bush where Godwin Ogbiji was arrested with bullets wounds while his cohort escaped with their arms.