

Police kill armed robber, rescues woman in Warri

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THE police in Delta State Command has killed an armed robbery suspect while trying to snatch a bag of money from a woman at Igbudu, Warri, Delta State.

Others were said to have fled on sighting the police.

The incident, which took place on Tuesday, left people scampering for safety in the area when men of the underworld struck.

The robbers were allegedly repelled by the superior fire power of armed policemen, assisted by vigilance group members in the area.

The actual name of the killed suspect could not be ascertained as of press time, but his nickname was given as Atuma, who was said to have been on the wanted list of the police in the state.

A cut-size single barrel gun was said to have been recovered from him, while the woman victim, whose name could to be got, has been admitted in a hospital and being treated for trauma.

Area Commander of Warri Command of the Nigerian Police, ACP Hussaini Rabi, who confirmed the incident, said Atuma had once been chased at a hotel in Aladja where he opened the roof, jumped and escaped through the fence.