

Bandits kill police corporal

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GUN battle between men of the underworld and the police in Delta State has left one of the operatives dead and others unhurt.

The incident occurred at Ugbolo, near Asaba, the state capital, at about 8:00p.m. on Wednesday when a patrol team ran into the hoodlums.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the robbers opened fire from different directions but the gallant policemen were not deterred to return fire in the dark at the end of which one of their own, a corporal, was fatally wounded while the bandits escaped.

As at the time of filing this report, the family of the deceased was yet to be contacted.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the report, described the incident as unfortunate.

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