

Robbers invade community, kill 2

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THE police in Delta State have stepped up investigation into the gruesome killing of two persons in Otolokpo, Ika North East area of Delta State last weekend, by hoodlums.

A retired school teacher, Sir David Nwadiolu and a businessman, Mr Dina Utomi, were shot dead in their houses when a gang of suspected robbers invaded the community at night.

The robbers were said to have attacked several houses and collected undisclosed amount of money, while residents in the town now live in fear.

The state police public relations officer, Celestina Kalu, told the *Nigerian Tribune* that no arrest has been made in connection with the incident.

Police to launch first phase of logistics, personnel for counter-insurgency today

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THE Inspector General of the Nigeria Police Force, Solomon Arase, on Thursday, said that the Police will be launching the logistics procured and personnel for war against terrorism today.

The Police boss disclosed this at the second roundtable on security stabilisation in the North East.

According to him, "following the outcome of the last roundtable, the Nigeria Police has heightened its deployment process.

"In furtherance to this, massive human and material assets have been mobilised while the engagements of strategic stakeholders, particularly the military and local communities are also being pursued with vigour.

"I can confirm that by tomorrow, Friday, March 18, 2016, the first logistics procured and personnel mobilised for first phase of the deployment will be launched."

He also hailed the collaboration between the Nigeria Police and the military in taking bold steps in neutralising and sustaining the pressure on terrorists.