Police kill fleeing robbery suspect in Warri

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A gang of three fleeing robbery suspects were, on Thursday at Warri - Sapele road in Warri, Delta State, intercepted with one fatally wounded in a gun duel with police operatives.

The hoodlums had earlier robbed an unidentified victim of some money at popular Warri Club axis, using a black Toyota Corolla car with Reg. No. RBC 218 BL.

The incident caused pandemonium in the area which is close to Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS DELTA), Warri.

They were fleeing the scene when police operatives from 'A' Division Warriled by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), CSP T. Y. Mahmud, acting on a tipoff, trailed the hoodlums and engaged them in a gun battle, wounding one of the suspects in the process.

"The injured suspect was rushed to the hospital where he gave up the ghost while receiving treatment.

"The suspect, before he died, gave his name as Andrew and admitted to be a member of the dreaded Imomotimi Group, a daredevil gang that has been on the Command's wanted list.