

Police engage robbery suspects in shootout in Delta, kill two

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OPERATIVES of the Delta State police command, Ovwian Aladja Division, have killed two armed robbery suspects during a shootout in Udu, Udu Local Government Area of

the state.

The suspects were trailed to a club in Udu by police operatives led by the DPO, CSP Aliyu Shaba, on January 26.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, while confirming the incident in

a statement on Monday, said one AK-47 rifle and 27 rounds of 7.62 ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

Edafe said: "On January 26, the DPO of Ovwian Aladja division received information that two members of a dreaded

armed robbery/kidnapping gang were sighted at a club in Udu Local Government Area.

"The DPO swiftly mobilised and led police operatives to the club, where one of the suspects was arrested.

"The suspect confessed

to being a member of an armed robbery/kidnapping gang and led police operatives to their hideout in Udu, where the operatives were engaged in a serious gun duel by his gang members.

"During the gun duel, one of the suspects was

neutralised by the operatives.

"The suspect arrested at the club was also fatally wounded in the cross fire while other members of the gang escaped.

"One AK-47 rifle and 27 rounds of 7.62 ammunition were recovered."