

② One killed as gunmen, vigilante operatives clash in Delta community

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One person was reportedly killed and another arrested on Monday when gunmen suspected to be herdsmen clashed with the vigilante group in Ubulu Uku, in Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered

that the hoodlums had laid siege on the Ubulu-Uku - issele-Uku road before they were attacked by the vigilante operatives, who succeeded in killing one of them.

Before the intervention of the vigilante operatives, it was learnt that a motorcycle operator was shot by the

hoodlums, while his motorcycle was burnt.

The development resulted in a protest by youths of the community.

Confirming the incident on Tuesday, Commissioner of Police, Wale Abass, said a tactical team from the command was immediately deployed in the community

and was able to restore peace.

Meanwhile, the police boss said operatives of the command had, last month, arrested 13 kidnappers, seven armed robbers, 72 cultists and recovered 54 firearms, 286 ammunition, 195 cartridges, just as they rescued nine kidnapped victims.