

Police kill four suspected bandits in Delta

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FOUR bandits were on Wednesday killed in two encounters with the policemen attached to the Quick Response Squad, a police outfit in Warri, Delta State.

One of the gangs snatched a vehicle belonging to the Church of the Anointing, Enerhen, Uvwie Local Government Area of the state after the presiding pastors of the church were dispossessed of their personal effects, including cellphones and money.

The first gang, which reportedly killed a constable attached to "A" Division in the city in September, engaged the police in gun battle on Effurun\Sapele Road.

Three of the four bandits died during the encounter.

A gun, marked 023381, belonging to the deceased policeman, was recovered from the hoodlums.

Our correspondent learnt that trouble started for the bandits when they snatched a car at gun point on Effurun\Sapele Road, in the early hours of Wednesday.