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The Delta State Police Command said it had killed no fewer than six suspected armed robbers in different locations in the last three days.

The state Police Commissioner, Mr. Mamman Tsafe, said this in Warri on Monday while addressing journalists.

While three of them were killed in a shootout along Udu/Warri Road, another two were felled around Uti Junction in separate operations led by Corporal Onyeh Kelechi and Madaki Gambo, an Assistant Superintendent of Police respectively.

The three, who were killed along Udu, were said to have kidnapped a woman, Mrs. Precious Owolo, with her 18-month old baby.

Owolo's Toyota Matrix car was taken away by the criminals.

The killing of the other suspected robbers, which took place around the popular Uti/PTI Road, was said to have occurred when they engaged the police in a shootout.

Tsafe said the latest onslaught on the men of the underworld was in compliance with the directive of the new Inspector-General of Police, to strengthen security in the country.

He described the renewed offensive against the bandits as a breakthrough, adding that the police would not sit back and watch men of the underworld decimate their officers.

He confirmed that the state had lost at least 10 men to the bandits in recent times, saying that various arms and ammunition had been recovered from the felled robbers.

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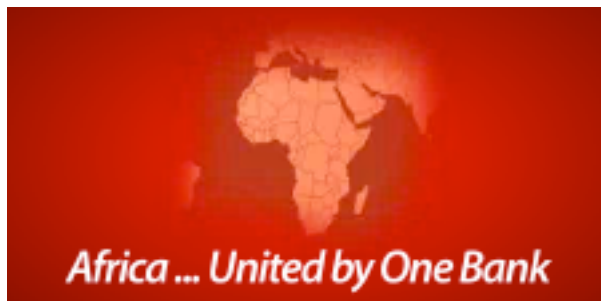


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