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## **Police kill three kidnappers, rescue victims**

Three suspected kidnappers were killed on Sunday by the police at Enwhen village in Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State.

The Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Celestina Kalu, said the deceased were killed when men of the Dragon Squad of the police force stormed their den to rescue kidnap victims. Kalu said the kidnap victims, Mr. Cyril Djebah, and Ms. Augustina Godwin from Ughelli were kidnapped last Tuesday by unknown hoodlums.

The PPRO said, “Acting on a tip-off, SARS operatives and Dragon patrol team based at Ughelli stormed the kidnappers’ den at Enwhen village in Isoko South LGA, Delta state.

“The kidnappers on sighting the police team engaged them in a gun duel. In the process three of the hoodlums identified as one Samson Ughomare (m), Wisdom Ezormare (m) and Lucky (m), (surname unknown) were fatally wounded while others escaped with bullet wound, whereas the two victims were rescued unhurt.

“Items recovered from them include three (3) locally made guns.”

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