

Robbery suspect, 'policeman' die in gun duel in Delta

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A wanted armed robbery suspect and a man dressed in police uniform died after engaging a combined team of Federal and Delta Command of SARS operatives in a gun duel in a marriage ceremony in Sapele, Delta State on Friday.

A statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Celestina Kalu, indicated that the security team, acting on a tip-off, trailed the robbery kingpin to the marriage ceremony.

It added that on sighting the operatives, he allegedly ordered the two men dressed in mobile police uniform with him to open fire on the SARS operatives.

According to the statement, during the ensuing gun battle, the suspect and one of men in uniform were killed.

The statement added that the robbery suspect and his "orderly gave up the ghost on the way to the hospital."

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