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# Police shoot dead suspected robber in Delta

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Men of the Delta State Police Command, on Tuesday, shot dead a suspected armed robber at the Okuzu Quarter, Obiaruku, in the Ukwani Local Government Area of the state.

An eyewitness stated that a police patrol team stormed the area after receiving distress calls from terrified residents, who were observing the state's stay-at-home order.

Our correspondent gathered that the policemen succeeded in gunning down a member of the gang, while his accomplices were busy terrorising the residents.

Sources said the hoodlums operated in the area unmolested for some hours before the arrival of the police team.

On sighting the police patrol team, the gang reportedly opened fire.

But the policemen returned fire and in the process, gunned down one of the robbers, while the others fled the scene.

Our correspondent gathered that the police recovered a cut-to-size locally-made gun, two live cartridges, three expended cartridges and two Tecno phones from the scene.

It was learnt that the police were making efforts to arrest the fleeing robbers.

When contacted, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Hafiz Inuwa, confirmed the incident and promised to give details later.

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