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# Four Delta robbers shot dead in vigilante group, police operation

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Four fleeing suspected armed robbers in the Oviere community, Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State, have been shot dead by a joint security surveillance mounted by vigilantes and personnel of the state police command.

*PUNCH Metro* learnt that the hoodlums met their Waterloo after successfully robbing some residents of the area on Friday, as they engaged the security team in a fierce gun battle that lasted over 30 minutes.

The team was able to overpower the, leading to the death of four members of the eight-man gang, while other members of the gang reportedly escaped from the scene.

Some weapons were said to have been recovered from the deceased, including two locally-made guns and a tricycle, which they used for the operations.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed the incident on Monday and explained that the robbers were operating in Oviere and Ovu communities when they were confronted.