

Three suspected kidnappers killed in Delta

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Police officer

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Three suspected kidnappers have been killed by the Delta State Police Command.

Saturday PUNCH gathered that policemen attached to the Commissioner of Police Special Assignment Team engaged the suspects in a gun duel at Ewhereni Junction along Ughelli-Patani Road on May 27, 2025.

It was further gathered that the suspects who were in a shuttle bus opened fire on the police on sighting them, leading to an intense exchange of gun shots.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Bright Edafe, said in a statement on Friday that three of the suspects sustained injuries in the shootout while others escaped.

“The injured suspects were taken to the hospital where they died while receiving treatment”, he said.

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Edafe disclosed that one AK-47 rifle loaded with 18 rounds of live ammunition were recovered from the hoodlums.