

3 killed in Delta shoot-out

No fewer than three persons were allegedly killed in a shoot-out yesterday between soldiers and remnants of the arrested kidnap king pin, Kelvin Ibruwe at Kokori Community in Ethiope East local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the Kokori community, home town of Kelvin, who is also an alleged robbery gang leader, had been deserted following the bloody battle which lasted almost the whole day.

Soldiers drawn from the 3rd Battalion of the Nigeria Army, Effuru and others drafted from the 4th Brigade Headquarters in Benin City, Edo State, damned moves by hundreds of Kokori youths who were aggrieved over the arrest of their son.

It was a do-or-die affair as some of the youths came out with dane guns and other sophisticated weapons, and blocked every entrance to the community.

Beside, the youths went wild, damaging vehicles and setting ablaze some, just as they warned the military and civilians, including journalists not to cross the community boundary.

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