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... Vigilance group lynches another

Four suspected bandits were yesterday shot dead by the police in Warri just as a notorious armed robber was lynched at another location. Daily Sun gathered that the four hoodlums met their Waterloo during an exchange of gunfire with the police at Meregun waterside axis of Warri metropolis. Sources told Daily Sun that the deceased had been terrorising residents of Warri in recent times, thereby forcing the people to live in fear.

Only one of the five hoodlums escaped (with bullet wounds) the attack of the police who intercepted them during a robbery operation.

It was gathered that the bandits, who were armed with sophisticated guns and other dangerous weapons, had, in the early hours of the fateful day, stormed a trading store and dispossessed the owners of their belongings, but the neighbours and passers-by raised the alarm, which attracted a police team on patrol.

Meanwhile, an alleged armed robber was found dead near a store at the DSC roundabout in Uvwie Local Government Area of the state.

A source identified the deceased, whose abdomen had been ripped open when Daily Sun visited the scene, as a robbery kingpin whose gang had been terrorising innocent citizens in the area.

However, residents, who did not want their names in print, said he was attacked at a nearby village by members of a vigilance group, who ostensibly dumped his body at the spot.



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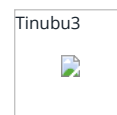
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