

Police kill one, arrest 2 for armed robbery

The Delta State police command has shot dead a suspected armed robber and arrested two others.

The command also recovered assorted arms and ammunition from the hoodlums.

Crime Watch gathered that recently Dragon patrol team 22 covering Ogwashi-Uku-Ndukwa junction received information that a gang of armed robbers was operating on the Highway along Kwale express road by Oloh village.

Based on the information, the team raced to the scene and on sighting the police, the hoodlums opened fire on them and the police fired back.

It was gathered that during the exchange of gun firing, one of the suspects was shot dead while others escaped.

The police recovered an English made double barrel gun, six live cartridges and three

cutlasses.

In another development, operatives of Dragon petrol team number 06 covering Orenigbe-Umutu while on patrol intercepted one Audi car with registration number, USL 05 XB.

The police suspected the occupants of the vehicle, one Ibian Ofem and one Sunday England and subjected them to a search.

Item recovered from them were one English made automatic pump action rifle, one locally made single barrel gun, 47 live cartridges, one big sharp pointed iron bar, one Ace laptop and seven mobile phones.

Others include, N8,8050, two half gallons of sealed engine oil and one Audi car with registration number USL 05 XB.

Confirming the killing and arrest, the state police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Celestina Kalu said the corpse of the fell suspect has been deposited at the mortuary while the arrested suspects were being interrogated by the police.