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A member of a suspected armed robbery gang was yesterday killed in Agbor, Ika South Local Government Area of Delta State during a failed bank robbery attempt.

The robbers had stormed a branch of a new generation bank on the old Lagos-Asaba Road in two Hilux vehicles and rained bullets on the bank while customers scamped for safety.

However, there was a fierce resistance from operatives of the joint military task force who acted on a tip-off and engaged the hoodlums in a gun duel.

In the ensuing gun battle, Daily Sun learnt that the suspected member of the gang was felled by the superior firepower of the security operatives while other members of the gang escaped.

The incident, it was further gathered, brought commercial activities in the area to a halt as the hoodlums also shot sporadically into the air.

Public Relations Officer of the Delta State Police Command, DSP Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the incident, said one of the hoodlums was killed in the gun battle, adding that the command had spread out its dragnets to trap down the fleeing criminals.

Kalu also confirmed the arrest of Uche (m), Vincent (m), Obinna (m) and Paul (m), who she said were suspected members of car snatching syndicate terrorizing Asaba axis.

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