

attached to Anti-Kidnapping unit at a hotel in Swali

1500hrs, based on a tip-off, detectives from the Anti-

to launch an attack on a yet to be identified location. They

places where election would take place to ensure there is no disruption of the poll.

# Four robbers shot dead

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**TWO** suspected armed bandits yesterday met their Waterloo as they were gunned down by a patrol police team in Warri metropolis.

*Daily Sun* gathered that the bandits who stormed an electronic store (name withheld) located at Ginuwa Junction, Warri at about 8:30am shot severally into the air to scare away the people.

The hoodlums whose age range between 18 and 20 went straight into the store and collected cash amounting to half a million naira.

Beside, the robbers, armed with dangerous weapon also collected several

mobile phones from both the customers and the sales girls before carting away equipment worth thousands of naira.

Nemesis however caught up with the hoodlums when a police patrol team swooped on them as they were about escaping with their loots.

During the gun battle, the robbers were killed, even as residents in the area quickly relocated to avoid being killed by stray bullets.

Meanwhile, crack team of police from (B) Division have arrested scores of youths suspected to be cultists and robbers.

The police team led by the Divisional Police Officer, CSP Arutite Eyoh, stormed various hideouts and picked the suspected cultists who

were alleged to have been terrorising the area.

In a related development, two suspected armed robbers have been killed during separate exchange of fire between security operatives and robbery gangs in Ughelli and Oghara communities of the state.

Corpse of the suspects have been deposited in the mortuary for post mortem examination while their injured gang members have gone into hiding to avoid arrest.

One of the deceased suspects was killed during a gun battle with security operatives at Oteri bush in Ughelli where the gang of robbers had fled to after an operation.

According to the state

police command Public Relation Officer (PPRO), DSP Celestina Kalu two gang members escaped with bullet wounds from the scene of exchange of fire where one locally made pistol, one live cartridge and three expended cartridges were recovered.

Kalu said the other deceased suspect was felled during another fierce gun duel along Benin-Sapele Road in Oghara where the hoodlums attacked a Toyota Hiace commercial bus with registration number DT 183 B coming from Benin and heading towards Warri.

She said the driver of the vehicle, Goddey Akale was shot by the bandits who had boarded the bus as passengers at Ring Road, Benin, before the intervention of police.