

## 6 robbery suspects meet Waterloo in Delta

From **Paul Osuyi**, Asaba

**SIX** suspected armed robbers have been killed during fierce exchange of fire with the police at two separate locations in Delta State.

④ While five were killed in Warri, ② one was gunned down in Asaba, according to the Public Relations Officer of the state police command, DSP Bright Edafe, who confirmed the development yesterday, in a statement.

On both occasions, Edafe said the suspects sustained injuries, adding that they were taken to the hospital where they gave up the ghost.

① In the Warri incident, Edafe stated his men received a distressed call that a gang of armed robbers were terrorising Igbudu Market/Old Welfare, and moved to the scene. He said on sighting the police, the hoodlums took to their heels, but the gallant officers went after them.

"Somewhere around Old Welfare Road, the hoodlums went into a gun duel with the operatives, but could not withstand the superior firepower of the police. During the gun duel, five of the hoodlums sustained serious gunshot injuries, while two locally made cut-to-size single barrel guns, three rounds of expended cartridges, three rounds of live cartridges and one dagger were recovered from them. The injured suspects gave up the ghost while they were being taken to the hospital," he stated.

② In the Asaba incident, Edafe stated that the command had detailed tactical teams to some areas in the capital city, following complaints from residents about activities of hoodlums who dispossess them of their belongings. (Continued on [www.sunnewsonline](http://www.sunnewsonline).)