

④ Dreaded gang leader killed in Delta gun battle

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THE police in Delta State have confirmed the death of a suspected leader of a dreaded kidnapping syndicate in the Ughelli area of the state.

The suspect, Joel Joseph, who was a native of Ekakpamre in Ughelli North Local Government Area of the state,

sustained injuries during a fierce gun battle with police operatives in the Inene community, and later died in the hospital.

The Public Relations Officer of the state police com-

mand, SP Bright Edafe, in a statement, yesterday, confirmed the development, adding that one AK-47 rifle loaded with 10 rounds of live ammunition was recovered from him.

Edafe disclosed that following the deployment of intelligence-led policing strategy, over nine other suspects have been arrested in the Ughelli North area.

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The judge said since the he was allowed access to the