

The governor, according to a statement issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Daniel

Dickson said: "Government will give the necessary support to all the security agencies

of Police, Adeyemi Ogunjelimusi, the governor advised youths in the region to look for legitimate means of live-

pointing out that, the various security agencies acted promptly to put the situation under control.

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Suspected robber killed in shootout, kidnapper nabbed in Delta

A suspected armed robber was yesterday killed by men of the Anti-Robbery Patrol Team of the Delta State Police Command.

The gang of robbers had laid siege at the popular Petroleum Training Institute (PTI), Eku Road, Warri, before the crack team from the Area Commander's office intercepted them.

They were allegedly cruising and surveying unsuspected commuters in their black coloured Volkswagen car with registration number, Delta

AG 625 DSZ, with four occupants before the onslaught.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Celestina Kalu, at the headquarters in Asaba yesterday, said the hoodlums opened fire to beat arrest.

She said: "The team flagged the occupants to stop for a search, but they opened fire on the patrol men. In the ensuing gun duel, one of the suspected armed robbers was gunned down while the others disembarked from

the vehicle and escaped with bullet wounds."

Kalu listed the items abandoned by the gang to include one K2 rifle No. 97000 with a magazine and 12 rounds of live ammunition; one G3 rifle No. 8112982, its magazine, 16 rounds of live ammunition and their operational Volkswagen Jetta car with registration No. Delta AG 625 DSZ.

While she said the command had swung into intensive investigations to track down the fleeing

bandits, she narrated how a suspected kidnapper was nabbed in Ndokwa East axis of the state.

"Following information that suspected kidnappers were sighted around Okpara Inland, detectives attached to Isio-kolo Division mobilised to the scene and arrested one Saturday Oyouvwe 'm,' Samson Iroorowo 'm' and Janet Onya Akpowene 'f.' Items recovered from the suspects include one locally made short gun."