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## Herdsmen kill two policemen in Delta

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Armed herdsmen have killed two policemen at Oghoro-Agadama communities in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State. The body of one of the policemen, identified as Inspector Johnson Ehikame, was later found floating on the river, near the scene of the attack, while the body of the other policeman was still missing.

The victims had responded to distress call about the activities of herdsmen in the locality before the Area Commander in Ughelli led some police patrol teams to the area. But the suspects suddenly opened fire at the police, killing Ehikame, while the second policeman and their rifles could not be found. Briefing journalists in Asaba yesterday, the Commissioner of Police, Zanna Ibrahim, said one suspect had been arrested in connection with the crime.

The commissioner confirmed that Corporal Ifeanyi Osilegu of Quick Response Squad in Warri was still missing. Ibrahim said a 22-year-old man Mohammed Sani from Obajana, Kogi State, has been arrested.

The commissioner said the suspect had made useful statement to the police and investigation was still ongoing. He said three illegal oil pipeline vandals, Kingsley Onome, of Osubi Road, Warri (driver), Miss Blessing Okonkwo of Nkechinyere Close, Asaba and Mike Ozenhoya of No. 8 Agbaoku Street, off Opebi, Lagos, who offered N2 million as gratification to police team had been arrested.

According to him, the oil thieves had lifted 33,000 litres of diesel with their Mack truck with registration number YA 447 EPE before they were accosted by a patrol team from 51 PMF at Oghareaki axis of Oghara.

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