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# Gunmen kill 2 children, landlord in Delta

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**G**unmen, suspected to be hired assassins, have killed two children and a landlord after firing gunshots at a provision store in Sapele, Delta State.

A witness said trouble started on Tuesday when the gunmen shot at the people sitting and buying items in a store along Shell Road in Sapele, Delta State.

According to the witness, though there were several persons in the store including three other men and those who died, it could not be ascertained whether the three others were

hit by bullets from the assassins.

It was gathered that the landlord of the compound (name withheld), who was at the store when the gunmen released the shots, died after being rushed to the hospital.

Although the mission of the armed bandits is still unknown, no one could ascertain who the operation was targeted at.

Sapele has in recent times, turned into a war front as several persons have been killed as a result of rival cult clashes in the last month.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident yesterday morning, adding that four suspects have been arrested in connection with the killing.