

...as one dies in police, robbers' shootout

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There was pandemonium at Jesus Avenue in Umusadege Quarter of Kwale, in Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State yesterday as dare-devil armed robbers engaged men of the state police command in a shootout, leading to the death of one person.

The distress call that an armed robbery gang had invaded the locality led to the gun battle.

The Divisional Anti-Crime Patrol swiftly mobilised to the scene, but the suspects opened fire on sighting the team that returned fire for fire.

The Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, in Asaba yesterday said in the ensuing gun duel, one of the hoodlums sustained bullet injuries while others escaped into the nearby bush. He listed the items recovered from them to include, one locally made gun, four live cartridges and four expended

cartridges. He said, "The injured suspect was taken to the Hospital where he died while receiving treatment. Manhunt for the fleeing members of the gang is ongoing."

He also said the stop and search duty at the River Niger bridge end of Asaba paid off when an unregistered KC-Sanya

motorcycle that was conveying four men was intercepted.

"One of them was holding a black polythene bag, upon sighting the Police, they abandoned the bike and took to their heels, the officers gave them a hot chase, which culminated in the arrest of two of the four suspects.

Police arrest 3 traffic robbers, recover stole

Taiwo Jimoh

Three suspected traffic robbers have been arrested at Mobolaji Johnson area of Ikeja, Lagos State by men of the State Police Command.

The suspects identified as Azeez Adeleke, Solomon Odiya and Usman Mohammed were arrested while allegedly trying to escape with their loot after robbing their victims.

The Command's Public Relations Officer, SP Benjamin Hundeyin in a statement yesterday

said the suspects were arrested on Sunday, June 19, following a distress call received by the police about an ongoing robbery attack at Mobolaji Johnson, Ikeja.

Items recovered from the suspects include one Tecno mobile phone, one dagger and N5,400 cash.

During preliminary investigations, it was revealed that the suspects



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