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**O**peratives of the Delta State Police Command have neutralised the gang leader of the dreaded 'Bobone' armed robbery gang that has terrorised Warri and its environs for ages.

The suspect, a 58-year-old man died of gunshot injuries that he sustained while escaping in a gun-duel after he led operatives of the

## Delta: Police neutralise 58-year-old notorious robbery suspect

A' Division Warri of the command to their hideouts.

The Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe in Asaba yesterday said detectives acted on a tip-off and stormed their hideout, located along stadium road in Warri.

He said, "One AK-47 rifle and three magazines were recovered. The suspect confessed to being a member and armourer of the

dreaded 'bobone' armed robbery gang terrorising Warri and environs.

"He also gave the police additional information on the location of the other gang members and later led the Police to their hideout along Chevron Road where the team on approaching the hideout, came under serious attack by his gang members, but the suspect in an attempt to escape, was fatally

maimed on his leg, thereby preventing his escape."

He narrated how the arrest of POS operator led to the smashing of a kidnap gang.

"His gang members escaped with gunshot injuries, while the suspect was taken to the hospital where he died while receiving treatment. Manhunt for the other gang members is ongoing," said the police image-maker.