

6 suspected robbers killed in gun battle with Police in Delta

Six suspected armed robbers have died after a fierce gun battle with operatives of the Delta State Police Command.

Two other suspects who sustained gunshot wounds are said to be receiving medical treatment in a hospital.

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of live ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

According to a statement by Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Bright Edafe, the incident occurred on July 9, 2025, at about 0835 hrs.

He said the operatives during a sting operation along the Patani-Ughelli Expressway near Unenurhie area in Ughelli North Local Government Area of the state had raided the hideout of some suspects including Solomon Danisco aka Picolo,

Nelson Jacob, Oruma Saturday, Olise Jude, Precious Urhobowin and Whisky Rufus, aka Asawana, a native of Ewu Community.

"During the operation, the suspects, heavily armed, engaged the operatives in a fierce gun duel during which the suspects

and their gang members sustained serious gunshot injuries.

"They were taken to the hospital, where six of them were confirmed dead while two others are still receiving treatment. Exhibits recovered include four locally-made guns and 19 rounds of live cartridges."

The Delta State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a suspected notorious kidnapper, Sanusi Abdullahi, in Ogwashi-Uku, Aniocha South Local Government Area of the state.

The Command spokesperson, SP Bright Edafe, said in a statement yesterday in Asaba that the arrest of the suspect was a major boast in the Command's onslaught against kidnappings in the area, leading to the arrest of four others.

According to him, the suspect was nabbed by operatives of the Special Anti-kidnapping and Cybercrime Squad, who trailed Abdullahi and

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his gang to their hideout in a forest in Ogwashi-Uku on July 12.

"The Police Special Anti-kidnapping and cybercrime squad, led by CSP Godwin Osadolor trailed suspected kidnappers terrorising the state to their hideout at Ogwashi Uku.

"One of the suspected kidnappers, named Sanusi Abdullahi was arrested in possession of ransom of N5 million, which was part of the ransom they collected from one of their victims.

"Preliminary investigation re-

vealed that the gang is responsible for series of kidnappings in Ogwashi-Uku, Issele-Uku, Ibusa, Issele-Azagba, Ubulu-Okiti and environs," Edafe said.

He added that the Abdullahi-led gang was also responsible for the recent kidnap of a young lady at Ogwashi-Uku on July 9, 2025.

The Command's spokesperson further disclosed that the suspect led police operatives to their hideout at Second Deputy area and Oko in Asaba, where four other members of his gang were arrested.

