

Two robbery suspects shot dead in Sapele

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SAPELE—TWO notorious armed robbers that have been terrorizing Sapele and its environs had been shot dead at Otomewo road in Sapele, Delta State, by a special anti-robbery squad code name "Operation *ember* month squad".

The two hoodlums met their Waterloo while on a breaking and robbery operation along Otemewo road Sapele, when the police caught them in the act and gunned down the two in the process while other members of the gang escaped with various degree of bullet wound.

According to a report, the robbers had arrived the neighbourhood at the wee hour of the day to carry out their criminal act when a neighbour of their victim alerted the police who swung into action.

The robbers it was gathered shot at the police on sighting them but the police team returned fire for fire during which two of the robbers were hit by the police bullet which led to their arrest while the others escaped with bullet wounds. It was further learnt that the two arrested criminals died on the way to the hospital before they could make confessional statement to the police.