

# Police kill suspected robber in Sapele

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**WARRI**—POLICE in Sapele, early yesterday engaged a gang of robbers in a shoot out at Ugberikoko area killing one and injuring others.

The robbers were raiding residents of the area when a distress call got to the police at about 3:30am.

According to the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, in charge of the Sapele Police Division, Mr. Ita Selong (SP), who spoke to Vanguard on telephone, he mobilized his patrol team led by Inspector Lucky Onah to the scene.

On sighting the police, the robbers allegedly opened fire on them and the police returned same. In the gun duel that lasted over one hour, one of the robbers was hit by bullet while the others fled into the bush with bullet injuries.

The DPO told Vanguard that the robber died on the way to the hospital and advised medical and native doctors to report any one with bullet injury to the police.

Items allegedly recovered from the robbers include one cut-to-size gun, two expended cartridges, three live cartridges, two GSM handsets, charms and amulets.