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## Nigeria: Police Kill Three Armed Robbery Suspects in Asaba

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Residents in Asaba, Delta State capital heaved a sigh of relief yesterday followed the successful confrontation of armed robbery suspects leading to the killing of three of them.

Before now the residents had been expressing worry over incessant armed robbery attacks which get worse by the day as the Christmas approaches.

As a result of the apprehension which robbery onslaughts had registered, residents have developed the habit of sleeping with eyes opened.

But nemesis caught up with an eight-man gang yesterday which operated in a compound behind Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) on the outskirts at about 7pm.

Confirming the successful confrontation by police, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Charles Muka said "the eight-man gang besieged a compound behind NTA and robbed people of their valuables.

Police team on information rushed to the scene and exchanged gunfire before three robbers were gunned down, five escaped and a VCD, bag of clothes, cutlass, iron wooden ladder and seven expended cartridges recovered", he stated.



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