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WARRI—JOINT Task Force (JTF) on the Niger-Delta, yesterday, shot dead a member of a three-man armed robbery gang while they were escaping with GSM recharge cards valued at N800,000 and N500, 000 cash stolen from their victims in a gun battle at a military checkpoint in Aladja, Delta State.

Coordinator of the Joint Media Campaign Centre of the task force, Colonel Rabe Abubakar, who confirmed the incident said, "The robbers who successfully robbed yet-to-be-identified firm, using their ash-coloured Golf3 car, ran into the proactive JTF troops deployed at a check point on Udu road, opened fire to ease their escape but were over-powered by the troops, which resulted in the death of one of the robbers and the arrest of another while one escaped with gun-shot injuries".

"One AK47 rifle with four rounds of 7.62mm special, was said to have been recovered alongside the Golf 3 vehicle used for the operation", he added.

He said the corpse of the armed robber, arrested suspect and the vehicle have been handed over to the Nigeria Police, Keystone Headquarters, Aladja Division, for further investigation.

Meanwhile, the Delta State government in its quest to enhance the performance of the JTF in combating crime and other nefarious activities in the oil-rich Niger Delta region, has received a boost as the state governor, Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan, donated five operational vehicles to the security outfit.

Receiving the vehicles at the Headquarters of the Joint Task Force on Monday, the Commander, Brigadier General Wuyep Rimtip, thanked the state government for its kind gesture and promised to partner with other security agencies in the fight against armed robbery, militancy, kidnapping, pipeline vandalism and illegal oil bunkering in the state.



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Doctor

Written by Dr. Francis Arimoro, on 27-02-2009 10:22, IP: 146.231.129.52 Good work by JTF. Nigerians and the all world is proud of your efforts even when we feel that security is not given enough attention in the country.

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