

Suspected armed robber killed in Asaba

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ASABA — FOLLOWING painstaking surveillance, men of the Delta State Police Command, have cracked down on a suspected gang, that robbed the Chief Accountant attached to Government House, Asaba, of N50 million early last month.

Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr Charles Muka, told our reporter, yesterday, "we have succeeded in gunning down one of the robbers and recovered one AK 47 rifle. The encounter took place by Konwea Plaza and the gang's method of operation shows that they were probably the same gang that robbed the Delta State Government Chief

Accountant," he said.

One of gang members had earlier been arrested same day of the robbery.

A gang of armed robbers operating on motorcycles, had snatched over N50 million from the Chief Accountant of the Delta State Government House, Asaba, at gun point on his way back to Government House after cashing the money in one of the commercial banks along Nnebisi Road.

The Chief Accountant had gone to the bank with 207 Peugeot car with registration number DTGH 736, but stopped at gun point as soon as he approached the Inter Bau Roundabout and forcefully took away 'Ghana-must-go' bags from the booth containing the money.