

# News

## Police kill two suspected kidnappers, arrest cultists in Delta community

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**U**GHELLI—POLICE operatives in Delta State have killed two suspected kidnappers, recovered arms, just as they arrested suspected cultists in Delta community.

This was confirmed by Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr Bright Edafe.

According to him, "On 28/10/2024 about 1948hrs Operatives of CP - Special Assignment Team (CP-SAT) stormed a criminal hideout along Ewheru-Patani Road in Ughelli LGA. During the operation, they were ambushed by the suspected hoodlums but the team engaged them in a fierce gun duel during which two of the suspects sustained bullet injuries.

"One Beretta pistol loaded with two rounds of live ammunition, and one AK-47 rifle loaded with six rounds of live ammunition were recovered. Preliminary investigations revealed that the suspects were allegedly responsible for terrorising Warri-Sapele Road, Mosogar axis some killings in Oghara and Ughelli.

"The injured suspects were taken to General Hospital Ughelli for medical attention but were later confirmed dead by the doctor on duty. Investigation is ongoing," he said.

Edafe added that in another encounter that police arrested five cultists.