

Police confirm death of 2 robbery suspects in Delta

DELTA State Police Command, has confirmed the death of two robbery suspects in the state.

Spokesman of the Police Command, Mr. Bright Edafe Edafe, who disclosed this yesterday in Warri said that the deceased were neutralised from the bullets shot by their gang members.

According to him, the incident occurred on Wednesday at Effurun, Uvwie Local Government Area of the state.

Edafe explained that the deceased were leading the

police surveillance team attached to the Ekpan Division to their hideout when they were caught during a shoot out.

"The suspects were arrested at Effurun roundabout with a bag containing 57 live cartridges and other items.

"They were leading the surveillance team to their hideout at Warri/Sapele road when their gang members, on sighting the vehicle of the police team, engaged them in a shootout.

"During the gun duel, the arrested suspects that were

leading the police team were fatally wounded by the gun shot of their colleagues.

"The two injured suspects were taken to the hospital and later died while receiving treatment," he said.

Edafe said that items recovered from the hoodlums hideout included: one English pump action gun, one locally made cut-to-size gun and eight live cartridges.

Others were: six iPhones, Smart phones and a Rolex wristwatch.

He said that the command had intensified manhunt on the fleeing members of the gang.....