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# P.H.: Police kill 3 kidnap suspects

CHINEDU WOSU, P/Harcourt

**P**OLICE in Rivers State have killed three kidnapping suspects in gun battle, while attempting to whisk away their unidentified victim.

They also rescued a kidnapped oil worker from the hoodlums before their death.

The exchange of gun battle between the police and the hoodlums also claimed the life of one civilian, while scores of others were injured during the operation that lasted for two hours.

The suspects who specialise in abducting oil workers in the city were killed along Elekahia community in Rivers State.

The kidnappers, who operated in a red Jeta car on sighting the police patrol vehicle opened fire before they were eventually killed by the gallant cops.

Briefing newsmen shortly after

the killing of the suspects, Rivers State Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Rita Abbey, DSP said that the deceased kidnappers abducted one oil worker from Danjuma road in Port Harcourt and took him for captivity before they met their untimely died by the police.

She lauded the youths of Elekahia community who assisted the police in giving vital information about the suspects operations before the police nabbed them.

Mrs. Abbey said that the three injured civilians are receiving medical treatment in a hospital located in the city.

PPRO told newsmen that, one AK47 gun, three locally made rifles and several motor plate numbers were recovered from the kidnap suspects, including a red Jeta vehicle used in the crime.