

Gun men kidnap Customs chief, 2 killed

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A Chief Superintendent of the Nigeria Customs, Comfort Enujeko, has been kidnapped by unknown gun men at the Oginigba, Trans-Amadi area of Port Harcourt, Rivers State capital, while two of her abductors were killed in a shootout with the Police last Friday.

The victim, Enujeko, attached to the Onne Ports in Rivers State, was snatched near a water front in Oginigba.

Sunday Champion learnt that the hoodlums, numbering eight came in a speed boat about 8:45am and shot sporadically into the air to scare away residents of the densely populated area and reportedly dragged the victim into their steaming boat, at the water front.

It was not exactly clear if the victim was kidnapped at her residence or on the street.

Confirming the incident to Sunday Champion, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Dr (Mrs.) Rita Inoma-Abbey, said, a police team, led by the DPO of Trans Amadi, while responding to a distress call, raced to the scene of the crime, where the kidnappers opened fire on the team.

According to the Police spokes person, "two of the kidnappers were fatally wounded and died on their way to the hospital; four of the hoodlums were arrested, while the others fled with their victim."

Inoma-Abbey, a Superintendent of Police (SP) said the police have spread its dragnet to ensure that the Chief Superintendent of Customs is released and to also track down the remaining suspects.