

seminar/workshop organised by the PAC, Anambra state chapter, the Command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) ASP Emeka Chukwuemeka

members of the PAC who are mainly artisans and tradesmen as grassroots members of the community to closely monitor activities of miscreants,

the responsibility of everyone to team up to fight crime.

In his address at the seminar, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in the

Rivers: 3 Suspected kidnappers killed

DENNIS NAKU, Port Harcourt

THREE hoodlums who kidnapped one Mrs Sandra Umoh at Elimingwe Estate in Elelenwo area of Port Harcourt, Rivers State were feared dead, after engaging the police in a gun battle.

The criminals had raided their victim and carted away N750,000 cash and other valuables, even as they snatched their victim in her Toyota Highlander car jeep with registration number NO.AJ 417, AHD, ash colour.

But, police men in a stop and search at Akpajo intercepted the hoodlums with the vehicle, resulting in a shootout.

The miscreants, who were initially a gang of four took to their heels when they could not contain the superior fire power of the security operatives.

Rivers State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Dr. Rita Inoma-Abbey, who confirmed the incident in a text message to our correspondent Thursday,

said three of the hoodlums were later identified with fatal gunshot injuries.

"Three of them later identified as Humphrey Birabi, Tombari and Paul Potomo, all of B-Dere in Gokana local governments Rivers State sustained fatal gunshot injuries.

"The victim Mrs. Umoh has been rescued, along with her money, vehicle and other valuables," police has intensified efforts to arrest t other members of the gang.