

Police kills 2 in Port Harcourt

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THE Rivers State Police Command yesterday put up a relief in Port Harcourt the state capital as it eliminated some armed robbers who had been terrorising Rumurolu area of the state.

This took place at about 4.30 am as a Police Patrol Team from Rumuekprikom Division received a distress call that hoodlums were operating in Rumurolu.

Confirming the incidence, Police Public Relation Officer of the state (PPRO), Mr Ben Ugwuegbulam told Daily Champion that a patrol team responded immediately and discovered that the hoodlums had escaped through the back fence of the house which they had robbed.

He said a serious search of the area by the patrol team led to the sighting of the hoodlums in Shell gutters where ~~two~~ of them fired at the Police team.

The Police spokesperson revealed that the hoodlums were fatally wounded in an ensued exchange of bullets with the Police which also resulted to their death.

According to Ugwuegbulam, the hoodlums were later identified as Akanimo and Kalu both of who were males.

He said a good number of amunitions were recovered from them, including one locally made single barrel pistol, one locally made double barrel pistol, and three live/expended cartridges.

Also recovered from the hoodlums include a HP laptop, different types of phones and assorted types of jewelries which were also identified by the victims.