## **Robbers kill 4 in Rivers**

aredevil armed robbers at the weekend in Rivers State killed two mobile policemen, a bullion van driver and the chief accountant of Risonpalm Farms, just as they carted away several millions of naira.

A reliable source from the company, on condition of anonymity told *Daily Trust*, that the dead policemen were part of a team escorting a bullion van from Port Harcourt to Ubima where the company is located when they ran into the ambush laid by the robbers.

The source said the robbers made away with the money the bullion van was conveying after killing the security men and company staff.

When contacted yester-

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day on the telephone, the Police Public Relations Officer in Rivers state, Mrs. Ireju Barasua (DSP) confirmed the incident.

She however, confirmed that two staff of the Rivers state owned company, a private security personnel and a mobile policeman were killed by the suspected robbers.

Meanwhile, the Rivers state Police Commissioner, Mr. Felix Ogbaudu has appealed for 100 patrol vehicles to enhance police operations in the state. Ogbaudu, who made this plea in a chat, however assured residents of the state of a peaceful yuletide celebration.