

# Police kill 3 car snatchers, arrest kidnapper

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THE Rivers State Police Command at the weekend said it killed three suspected car snatching armed robbers and arrested one Emeka Mishack allegedly involved in the kidnap of a five-year-old boy at the Omoku area of the state.

The state police spokesman, Ben Ugwuegbulam, in report said the three suspects sustained fatal gunshot wounds when they engaged the D-line police patrol team in a gun

battle following a distress call from a man whose Toyota Avalon car was snatched.

Ugwuegbulam said the suspected kidnapper had been on the run after police raided their camp, fatally wounded two of the gang members and rescued the victim. He added that the suspect was picked up at Ogbo village of Rivers State, adding that he had made confessions and the anti-kidnapping unit of the command was carrying out further investigation.