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Soldiers kill 2 gunmen, rescue 3 kidnap victims in Rivers

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The 2 Brigade Command of the Nigerian Army, Port Harcourt, said yesterday that two gunmen were killed in Afam community of Rivers State as they engaged soldiers in a gun battle.

Spokesman for the Brigade, Capt. Lazarus Eli, told newsmen in Port Harcourt that four other suspects escaped with gunshot wounds.

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He said no soldier died during the encounter with the gunmen which lasted several hours.

Items recovered from the suspects were three AK-47 rifles, one pistol, eight AK-47 magazines and 81 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition. Also, a blue Toyota Camry car with registration number Rivers FC 288

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PHC that was used by the suspects was recovered.”

Lazarus also said that soldiers, on the same day, rescued two men and a woman who were abducted at Ubima Community in Isiokpo Local Government Area of the state.

The Army spokesman said the hostages were freed from their kidnappers after engaging the kidnappers in a shootout.

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