

# Rivers police kill 2 bandits for attempting to attack cattle traders

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Policemen in Rivers State yesterday killed two suspected bandits at the Iriebe axis of Port Harcourt.

The bandits, numbering six, were said to have invaded a cattle market in the area where Hausa traders were selling cattle.

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The policemen, guarding the traders, were said to have repelled the attempted attack on the traders, killing two of the bandits.

Police Command Public Relations Officer, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident.

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He said that the bandits had been terrorising and robbing cattle dealers in the market.

He said the vigilant police officers guarding the market had engaged the criminals in a shoot and killed two of them while the rest fled with bullet wound.

He said one police officer sustained minor injury during the incident; while catches of arms and machetes were recovered from the suspected criminals.

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