

Robbers kill police, vigilance member in Rivers State

• F-SARS kills four fake operatives

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ARMED robbers have killed a policeman, and shot one local vigilance member and other persons during an operation at Ilabuchi area of Mile 2 Diobu in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Meanwhile, the operatives of the Federal Special Anti-Robbery Squad (F-SARS) on Saturday killed four suspected robbers parading themselves as security personnel of the outfit at Ogbogoro community in Obio/Akpor local council area.

The Commander of F-SARS in Rivers State, Akin Fakorede, has confirmed the incident.

Fakorede said: "A four man robbery gang with their AK47 rifles impersonating as SARS operatives met their end on December 16, 2017 at Ogbogoro. The gang had gone to rob Mr. Wey Nwinanadun.

"They gang that previously robbed Port Harcourt residence at Ada George and Iwofe area of the City, also robbed Nwinanadun at his

residence in Ogbogoro."

He said SARS is determined to root out all criminal gangs operating in the state under whatever

He said the property stolen by the robbers were recovered, and some of the victims have already come forward to identify their property.

A source in the community disclosed that the fake F-SARS were intimidating one of their victims at Ogbogoro when a resident of the area called Ozuoba Police Station who alerted the commander of SARS.

It was gathered that when the F-SARS personnel entered the community and identified the individuals as fake, they gunned them down.

Meanwhile, the Public Relations Officer of the State Police Command, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, who confirmed the killing of the policeman at Iloabuchi area of Port Harcourt, said the command has already launched a manhunt of the culprits.