

# Policeman Kills Cart Pusher In Rivers

•Gunmen Injure Three Cops

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**THREE POLICEMEN** serving in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, are receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital in the oil city, following gun shot wounds they received from unknown gunmen who launched an attack against them around Uyo Street in the Rumuomasi area of the state capital.

The incident, which has different versions, was said to have occurred on Wednesday night.

While sources said the attack may have been as a result of renewed hostilities launched by repentant militants who are angry that the government had abandoned them to their fate, the police said the men were shot when they went to rescue a robbery victim.

The attack came just after a policeman shot and killed a cart pusher at the Tank axis of Port Harcourt.

The policeman drove against the traffic in an attempt to escape when it dawned on him that the cart pusher was dead.

Sources said the gunmen fired several times at the policemen, a sergeant, a corporal and the third, a constable.

They were assisted out of the scene by passersby and taken to the hospital where they are receiving medical attention.

The state Police Commissioner, Suleiman Abba, said over the telephone that the policemen were responding to treatment.