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Men of the Rivers State Police Command yesterday killed two members of a suspected gang of armed robbers who attempted to flee after a failed robbery operation in Port Harcourt, the state capital.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the four-man gang had attacked a liquor distributing company located along Ikwerre Road in Rumuigbo yesterday morning, but could not successfully carry out their operation following the arrival of a police patrol team to the scene.

It was further gathered that police patrol team from the Rumuepirikom Division engaged the robbers in a gun-battle, forcing the hoodlums to flee the scene in a Volkswagen Passat Station Wagon and moved towards Rumuokwuta-Mgbuoba Road.

LEADERSHIP learnt that at the point, a combined police teams from the Swift Operation Squad (SOS), Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Metro Patrol as well as Ozuoba and Rumuepirikom Divisions joined in the chase

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to Mgbuoba where the hoodlums abandoned their car and three AK-47 rifles.

Addressing newsmen on the development at the Police Headquarters in Port Harcourt, the State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Suleiman Abbah, said that three policemen sustained injuries during the gun battle.

Abbah stated that the lifeless bodies of the suspected armed robbers were found at Mgbuoba, near the premises of the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA).

The police boss expressed the hope that the bodies of the two remaining members of the gang who escaped with bullet wounds would be found by a search team set up to comb the Mgbuoba forest.

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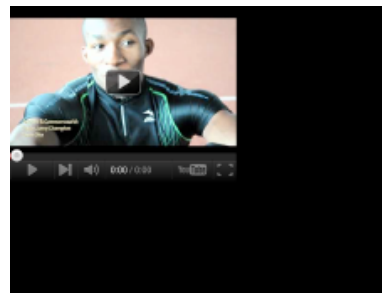
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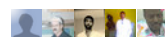


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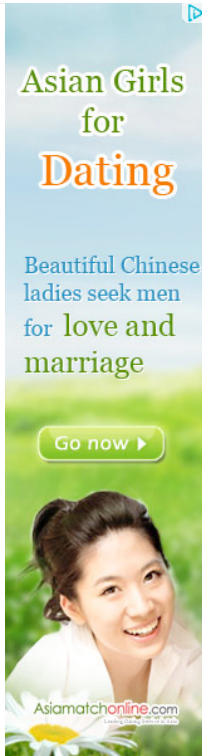
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
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