

Police shoot suspected car snatcher in Rivers

A SUSPECTED car snatcher has been killed in a shootout with policemen in Rivers State.

Five robbery suspects were also arrested.

It was gathered yesterday that on Tombia Road, Government Reservation Area (GRA), Port Harcourt, three armed men attempted to snatch a Vento car from their victim, Adamu.

In the resulting exchange of gunfire between the car snatchers and policemen from Olu Obasanjo Divisional Police Headquarters patrol, one of the hoodlums was killed and the car recovered.

Police spokesman Ben Ugwuegbulam,

From Bisi Olaniyi, Port Harcourt

who confirmed the incident, said the search for the fleeing suspects would continue.

Three of the five arrested suspects forced open an Infinity Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) a new generation bank on Aba Road and removed N600,000 belonging to Pastor Godwin, which was recovered from them.

A raid was also carried out in the Pipeline area of Rumuokwurushi, Port Harcourt, by policemen from Elingbu Division, leading to the arrest of the two other suspects, Aniefiok and Aken.

Six mobile phones were recovered.