

brought Maina to office.

## 18-year-old freed

• One dead

From Shola O'Neil,  
Port Harcourt

**T**HE Quick Response Squad in Warri, Delta State, yesterday rescued an 18-year-old girl from kidnappers in Effurun.

The incident occurred about 9 pm at Okoloba area, off Iakpa Road.

It was gathered that one of the hoodlums was killed in a shootout. The victim sustained minor injuries and was rushed to Ekpan General Hospital.

The culprits rode a tricycle (EFR 228 WX).

"In an attempt to stop the tricycle, they (kidnappers) opened fire on our team," a member of the QRS team said. Efforts to reach the QRS Commander, Alkali Lamido, were unsuccessful.

However, a source at the Ogumu road office of the police confirmed the report, saying Lamido briefed the area commander, who initiated the visibility patrol.

## Group hails