

Six suspected kidnappers killed in shootout with police in Rivers



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The suspects

The Rivers Police Command on Friday killed six alleged kidnap suspects in shootouts with the police.

Police Commissioner Usman Belele told reporters in Port Harcourt that his men had stormed the suspects' hideout at Eneka in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers.

On sighting the police, the suspects allegedly opened fire ,wounding two police officers.

Belel said when his officers returned fire, five gang members were “fatally wounded.”

They were taken to University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UTPH) but were confirmed dead by a medical doctor.