

my Certificate of Return."

general elections, Uche Nwosu,

justice will always prevail."

① Robbery suspect killed, 3 others injured in gun duel with Police

A robbery suspect was yesterday killed during a gun battle with the Police in Orji area of Owerri, the Imo State capital. Three other members of the gang reportedly escaped with bullet wounds.

It was gathered that the four-man gang had trailed, a clergyman, Pastor G.E Nsofor of Holiness Evangelist Church Amankuta Mbieri, who had gone to bank to withdraw some money.

After noticing that he was being trailed, the pastor reportedly ran towards a nearby police station and

■ Okodili NDIDI, Owerri ■

raised the alarm.

Undaunted by the pastor's move, the robbers swooped on him, snatched the bag containing the money and fled.

They were however given a hot chase by men of the Orji Police Station and in an ensuing gun battle, one of the armed robbers was gunned down while others escaped with gunshot wounds.

Confirming the incident, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, SP Orlando Ikeokwu, said, "Today being the 07/06/2019 at Orji, opposite the po-

lice station at approximately 14:39 hrs, the Orji Divisional Police operatives led by the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, had a gun duel with hoodlums. As a result, one of the armed robbers was gunned down.

"It is important to note that one Pastor G.E Nsofor 'm' 60 years old from Holiness Evangelist Church Amankuta Mbieri had gone to UBA Bank Nwaorubi Mbaitoli to cash in #200,000 cheque. Immediately, he left the bank he was trailed by armed robbers on motorcycles.