

Gunmen kill two passengers in Delta

POLICE in Delta State have rescued six commuters after an attack by armed hoodlums on a vehicle on Okutolo-Sapele Road, Okpe council area.

Two of the abducted passengers died after being shot by the hoodlums, the police said.

•Police rescue six
From Okungbowa Aiwerie,
Asaba

Police spokesman Bright Edafe, in a statement, said police in Orokpe divisional station, acting on a tip-off, teamed up with soldiers

and chased the kidnappers into the forest.

He said the kidnappers abandoned the victims when they could no longer withstand the pressure from the patrol team.

The police said the victims rescued included four females and two males.

The victims were iden-

tified as Edoma Rita, Evelyn Chinwekwe, Believe Omoruyi, Linus Kojo, Idolo Christina and Ojemudia Esther.

It was also said that an injured female passenger identified as Ojemudia Esther and an unnamed driver, died as a result of injuries sustained in the attack.