

## Police kill two robbery suspects

**T**HE Police in Port Harcourt, Rivers State on Thursday killed two robbery suspects and arrested two others during a shoot-out at Njemanze in Mile One area of the city.

A source said the suspect were robbing people under the Mile One Park fly-over when a police patrol team arrived on the scene.

The robbers, the source said, opened fire on the approaching policemen before they escaped into Njemanze neighbourhood.

They were not, however lucky as the police, based on intelligence report, soon moved into their hideout and engaged them (robbers in a fresh gun duel.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of the Mile One police station, Mr. Emmanue Asufi, confirmed that his men had attacked a gang of suspected armed robbers and cultists in Njemanze.

Asufi said the gunner engaged his men in a fierce gun battle before they were overpowered and arrested.

The spokesperson for the police in Rivers, Mrs. Rita Inoma-Abbey, confirmed the incident when contacted by our correspondent on the telephone on Thursday.

She said five other suspects had been arrested.