3 kidnappers meet waterloo in Delta

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THREE suspected kidnappers have been killed during an exchange of fire with operatives of the Delta State Police Command.

The deceased suspects, and others now at large, had allegedly kidnapped one Mrs. Paaga Blessing Emabari at Okuokoko in Okpe Local Government Area of the state.

But the victim was said to have miraculously escaped

the police engaged the gang in gun duel.

Confirming the incident, Public Relations Officer of the command, DSP Celestina Kalu said the Orerokpe Division patrol team had intercepted a Toyota Corolla car, marked BWR 532 HL.

She said the patrol team chased the suspected hoodlums to Oghara Road, Agbarho where exchange of firing ensued.

According to her, the police with the assistance of members of the local vigi-

the hoodlums, fatally injuring three of them during the cross fire. The vehicle was recovered and taken to the station. She explained that investigation was in progress while efforts to track down the fleeing criminals were on.

Kalu also confirmed the recovery of a light green Toyota RAV4 Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), marked LEH 550 AA, which was snatched at Ovwian Aladja on September 12.

She explained that in-

formation got to the Safer Highway patrol team 013 while on their duty point along DSC round-about, Warri. "They flagged down but the snatched car but the occupants refused to stop. The police team pursued the vehicle but the two occupants abandoned it and escaped into the bush.

She said the vehicle was recovered while investigation and efforts were ongoing to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

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