

3 robbers shot dead in Port Harcourt

From: **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

MEN of the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Intelligence Team, yesterday, gunned down three armed men and arrested one at the popular UTC Junction Traffic light in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Daily Sun gathered from an eyewitness at the junction, that the police team trailed the suspects from Borokiri area of the State capital, and intercepted them at the junction.

The source who claimed that the incident occurred at about 10am, said there was a gun duel between the suspects and the policemen, which caused pandemonium in the area.

State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Omoni Nnamdi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident to journalists.

Nnamdi said the IGP team tracked the four-man gang following a discreet intelligence, confirming that three of them were shot dead and another arrested.

He further said that, on interrogation, the one arrested allegedly confessed that they were on a mission to Arik Airline, claiming to have killed a police corporal last year, during the All Progressives Congress rally in Okrika,.

"The arrested suspect who gave his name as Peter James, 30-years old and a native of Bayelsa State, has confessed to have killed a police officer, one Corporal Ifeanyi Ify at an APC rally in Okirika sometime last year. He is helping us now with our investigation," the PPRO stated.

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