

From **Ben Dunno**, Warri

THE bodies of four marine policemen allegedly killed about two weeks ago by suspected militants along the Benin River in Warri North Local Government Area of Delta State were recovered yesterday.

A police search team deployed to the area recovered the bodies of the policemen killed by suspected militants involved in illegal oil bunkering.

It was reported that the business

deal between the militants and the marine police guarding the area went sour, as the militants could not keep their own part of the settlement agreement.

Investigations by this correspondent revealed that, in a bid to get rid of the policemen who were beginning to threaten their operations within the axis, the militants lured the police patrol team to their hide-out to collect the money but they were ambushed and four of the officers were killed and their bodies dumped in the river.