

• Chison and Chidindu Anthony, allegedly abducted by an ex-lover of their father in Akwuke, Enugu, recently.

## Traditional ruler, 6 others killed in Rivers

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

**THE** paramount ruler of Elibrada community in Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers State, Eze Oha Augustine Amadionu, has been killed by suspected cult members. He was shot dead alongside a young man, Wayagbo Amadi, and another victim whose identity could not be ascertained by press time.

Similarly, the Diobu axis of Port Harcourt City Local Government Area was thrown into confusion yesterday following the shooting to death of four persons, including

two vigilance group members and a lady. It was gathered that two persons, a lady and a young man, were killed around Mechanic Garage, near St. Thomas Church, Ikoku Junction, Mile 2 Diobu.

A source in Emohua told *Daily Sun* that while the traditional ruler was suffered several gunshots and was killed in his palace, Amadi and the other victim were shot and later beheaded by the cultists.

The source, pleading not to be named, disclosed that the killing of the three victims on Mon-

day night has caused panic and forced residents to desert the community.

He also called on security agencies to come to their aid to restore normalcy in the community.

The source said: "Cult boys entered our community yesterday (Monday) and killed our royal highness. The boys also killed one other person, Wayagbo, and another person. They removed their heads.

"At the moment, there is fear. People are living in fear. Some are even out of the community,

although police have come. But people are living in anxiety."

Spokesperson for the Rivers State Police Command, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the killings and described the situation as unfortunate.

Omoni said a team of security operatives has been drafted to the community to restore normalcy. He blamed the recurring killings in Emohua to regrouping of cult gangs from a particular community in the area.

He used the opportunity to appeal to residents of Emohua LGA to help with useful information that could lead to the arrest of the criminals.

Meanwhile, it was learnt that the female victim, a gin vendor

## 14 nude dancers remanded in Kebbi prison

From **Olanrewaju Lawal**,