

Police Kill 8 Kidnapers, Robbers in Rivers, Enugu

The Police in Rivers State yesterday killed four fleeing kidnappers who attempted to abduct a business mogul simply called Fabulous along the popular Olu Obasanjo Street in D-Line where they tried to abduct him. In Enugu, the Police said it killed four armed robbers who have been terrorising the state during a gun battle with the Police. It however lost an Inspector in the Port Harcourt gun duel. Luck ran out on the hoodlums in Port Harcourt when their sporadic gunfire attracted the police from the Olu Obasanjo Police Station down the road and they raced to the spot and confronted the hoodlums. While the fleeing kidnappers opened fire at a stationary vehicle along the road, an Inspector was killed and another sergeant injured but Police gave them a chase and in the end felled four of the kidnappers and arrested one of them. Although the Enugu State Police Commissioner, Mr Suleiman Fakkai said that reports of car snatching have reduced in the state, there have been reports of rising armed robbery operations in the state, particularly in the Obiagu/Edinburgh Road area of the state where there have been series of attacks in the past two weeks.