

Robbers Cart Away N9.8m, Kill Policeman, Injure Others

High crime wave which heralds yuletide seasons seems to have surfaced in Port Harcourt, Rivers State as few days after the killing of an aide to Governor Chibuike Rotimi Amaechi, armed robbers in two separate incidents yesterday snatched about N9.8 million, killed a policeman and injured two others. The two attacks which took place morning and noon saw the attack on Zenith Bank Woji road branch where over N8 million was said to have been snatched by the hoodlums who when they noticed that they were being trailed by the Police, opened fire and killed one while injuring two others. The policemen were said to have trailed the robbers to a place near Chez Bar when suddenly automatic gunfire tore through the cool morning leaving in its wake, one policeman instantly dead and two other critically injured.