

# In Brief

## Police Kill Robbery Suspects

The police in Bayelsa have killed two suspected armed robbers in Yenagoa, who attempted to attack a popular supermarket in the state capital. Police Public Relations Officer in the State, Mr. Asinim Butswat, said in a statement on Friday that though one of the suspects escaped, the police succeeded in demobilising two others who were confirmed dead at the Federal Medical Centre in Yenagoa. He added that deadly weapons, including two revolver pistols were recovered from the suspects, whose corpses had been deposited in the morgue. "On Thursday 9th March, 2017 at about 1530hrs, three young men armed with locally made pistols, attacked Ankos Supermarket at Opolo, Yenagoa, and carted away the sum of one hundred and five thousand naira (#105,000.) The Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) swiftly responded to the distress and the armed robbers engaged the Policemen in a gun duel. Consequently, one of the suspects escaped, while the other two suspects sustained gunshot injuries. They were arrested and taken to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Yenagoa, for treatment where they were confirmed dead.