

## NEWS

# Gunmen Kill One Soldier, Injure Two Others in Rivers

**Blessing Ibunge** in Port Harcourt

Unknown gunmen have attacked soldiers reportedly to be on duty on Kalabari axis of Rivers State, killed one and injured two soldiers who were said to be in critical condition.

Informed sources told THISDAY that the incident occurred early hours of yesterday at the boundary bridge between the Asari-Toru in the Kalabari area and the Emohua Local Government Areas of the state.

It was learned that the gunmen ambushed the victims on the aforementioned point and released bullets on them.

It was further gathered that the perpetrators escaped after committing the crime, while the soldiers that sustained injuries were reportedly rushed to the Military Hospital, Port Harcourt, for medical treatment.

Confirming the incident, Chairman of Akuku-Toru LGA, Rowland Sekibo, said the two soldiers injured were in critical condition and have been moved out for treatment.

Also confirming the incident, Chairman of Asari-Toru Local Government Area, Onengiyeofori George, disclosed that the attack

occurred around 5:30am.

He narrated that the soldiers were on their way to their duty post before they were attacked,

he noted noting that he and his team have been on patrol of the road to ensure calm.

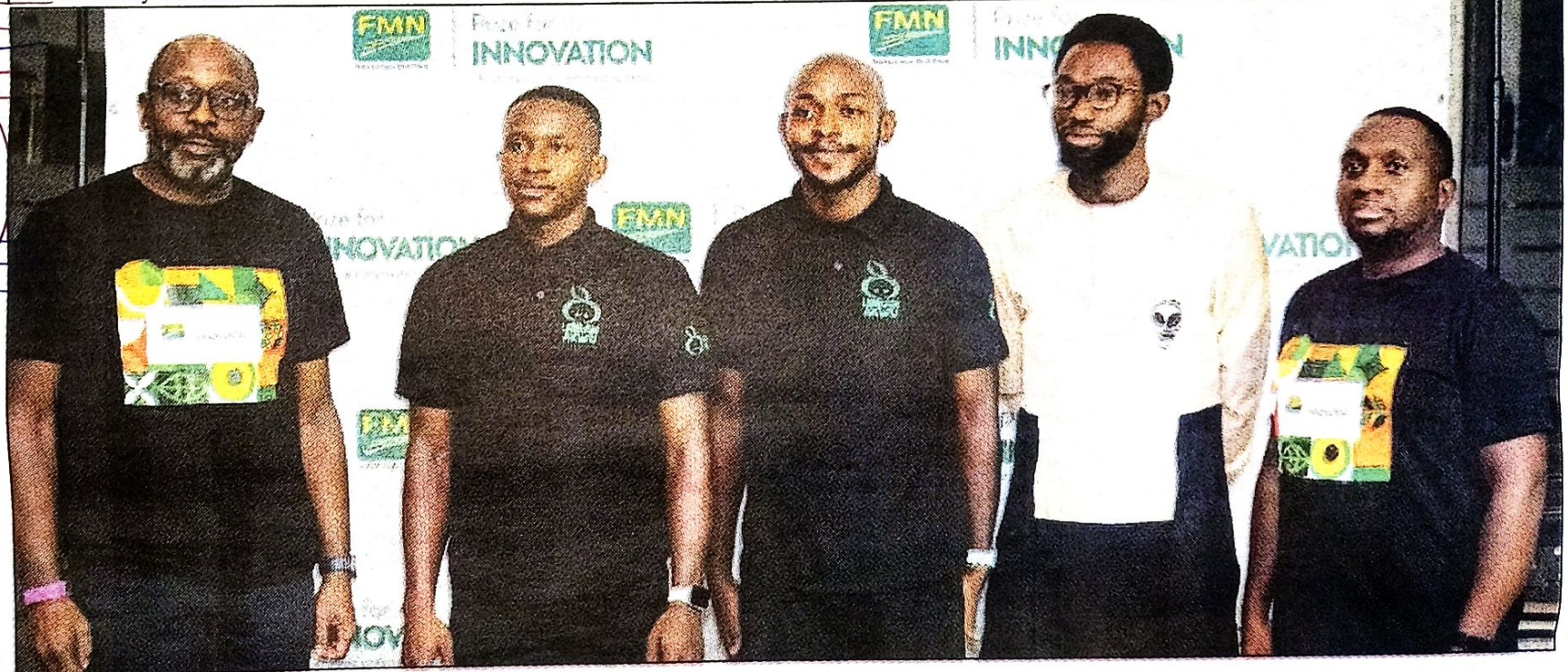
He narrated, "The incident

happened on the wee hours of this morning, around 5:30 and 6:00am. The soldiers were on the way to their duty post.

Between Emohua and Asari-Toru Local Government there is a river demarcation, the criminals ambushed them on

the bridge.

"They came on speed boat. I was not there, but this was according to their (soldiers) story.



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