

# Robbers on the rampage, kill 2 soldiers

By Emma Arubi

**WARRI—DARE-DEVIL** robbers yesterday evening, along the Delta Steel Company, DSC, expressway attacked a military check point, killing two of the soldiers and made away with their service rifles.

Though details of attack on the soldiers were still sketchy as the time of filing this report, *Vanguard* gathered that the attackers took the soldiers unaware and successfully escaped in their car with the rifles.

Confirming the incident on telephone to *Vanguard*, the Commanding Officer of the Effurun Barracks, Brigadier Jalingo said efforts are on to track the culprits, even as he said the rifles are still with the hoodlums.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of the Ovwian-Aladja station told *Vanguard* that they would track down the boys as they are doing everything possible to locate their hide-out.

Meanwhile, nemesis caught up with robbers who specialise in robbing passenger buses along the ever busy Enerhen/Udu road axis of Warri when police got a tip-off that led to the arrest of one of the robbers while in action with a cut-to-size gun.

According to the police, the robbers fled on sighting the patrol team who chased and caught up with one of them. The police said he is co-operating and the other fleeing suspects would soon be arrested.