

Militants, police clash in P/H

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THERE were fears yesterday that a militant lost his life around Elelenwo area of Rivers state after his group clashed with the police.

A top security source said the police at the end of the incident successfully rescued three expatriates in their custody. Details were hazy at press time.

When contacted the State Police PRO, Mrs. Baresua Ireju said she was not aware of the development as she was just coming from the church.

Efforts to get the State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Felix Ogbaudu to speak on the development failed, as he did not pick his call even when the phone rang several times.

It would be recalled that last

Saturday three expatriates working for Slumberger were taken hostage at their residential area in the state. The kidnappers were reportedly dressed in Mobile police outfit. And they pretended to have come to visit one of their colleagues.

When they gained entry into the premises they allegedly proceeded to the clubhouse where they abducted the men.