

Cops kill kidnapper in PH, dock 3 in Ibadan

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One gunman was killed and another arrested in a shootout with the police during the rescue of a five-year old boy who was kidnapped in a church five days earlier at Omoku, Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni council of Rivers State. *Saturday Vanguard* learnt that the three brigands, who pretended to be members of the Assemblies of God Church, Ohuli Street, Omoku, sneaked into the church while service was in progress during a heavy down pour in the community.

But three suspected armed robbers that allegedly attacked two commercial banks at Idi Ape in Ibadan late last year which led to the death of four policemen have been arraigned before an Iyaganku Magistrate Court, Ibadan.

Though the accused persons pleaded not guilty to the charges, the Chief Magistrate, Mrs. A.S Bolaji ordered that they be remanded at the Prison Custody and adjourned the case for further hearing to the 18th September, 2009.