

## Joint Patrol team kills 4 suspected robbers in Warri

By Emma Arubi

**WARRI** — DELTA State Joint Patrol Team, yesterday smashed a five-man car snatching gang, killing four at different parts of the town with one escaping with serious gun shot injury.

Security sources told *Vanguard* that the car thieves, who came from Benin City, Edo State, had snatched a Toyota Salara Saloon car with registration number, Abuja, FF 790 ABJ, at gun point from its owner at Ovwian-Aladja at about 9:30 p.m. and abducted the owner, before abandoning him at a primary school and were heading back to Benin, when they luck ran against them.

*Vanguard* gathered that the owner of the car, who accompanied the patrol team, sighted the car at about 1:30 p.m. around Airport Junction, Effurun, and alerted the team, who gave them a hot chase that ended in fierce exchange of gun fire, which left one of them dead on the spot.

Two others were later caught at Jakpa Road, Effurun, where they were seeking for medical help, following gunshot wound sustained in the battle while the fourth was caught at about 5:00 a.m. at a compound in

Effurun, where he ran into and was reported by some Okada riders.

Police sources said they all gave up the ghost at the Ovwian police station due to injuries suffered from the

gun duel with security personnel. The police have, therefore, requested information from the public on anyone suspected to have sustained gun shot injury.

When *Vanguard* visited the command headquarters of the Joint Patrol in Warri for comments, the commander was said to be away on another serious assignment.



**BRIEFING:** L-r: Head Consultant, Dublysees (Corporate Image Management), Mr. Ol Limited, Mr. Ayo Adefemi; Manager, Client Service, Mr. Fikayo Ogunairo; and Manager, Wole Adesiyen, at Promoworld's Nig@50 media briefing, in Lagos, recently.

## Ex-militant wants FG to fish out Soboma George's killers

By John Ighodaro

**CALABAR** — A FORMER militant, who just graduated from the reorientation and rehabilitation course for former militants in Obubra, Cross River State, Mr. Ibi Seaboy, has called on the Federal Gov-

ernment to fish out the killers of late ex-commander of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, Mr. Soboma George.

Speaking at the camp yesterday, a grieving Seaboy said, "They said we should drop our guns, we did and some other people went to

because we have renounced violence and we have been learning in camp the benefits of non-violence, so we cannot revenge. I, therefore, wish to appeal to the Federal Government to fish out the killers of Soboma George. I know that he is already dead, but it will be a welcome de-