

**BISI KOMOLAFE RELATIONS:** *From left Taiwo Komolafe, Bukky Johnson, Tinuke Abusi and Bola Komolafe at the funeral church service for late Miss Veronica Olabisi Komolafe held at St. Mary Catheral Church, Oke-Padre, Ibadan on Thursday. Photo: Shola Oyelese*

Mohammed had on December 21, 2012, granted the EFCC leave to seize

the properties, however, Justice M.M Kolo while sitting as a vacation judge,

on December 27, following an application by Sylva, granted a restraining or-

## Police kill three suspected kidnappers, arrest three others in Delta

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**A**T least three suspected kidnappers have been shot dead, while three others were arrested by men of the Nigerian Police Force at

Eboh-Orogun, Ughelli North Local Government Area, Delta State.

*Saturday Vanguard* gathered that the police, who stormed the hideout of the suspected kidnappers at about 4am in the early hours of yesterday, rescued the Trea-

surer of the Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities, SSANU, Delta State University, Abraka chapter, Mr Martins Denedo.

Mr Martins Denedo, a Principal Accountant in the Delta State University, Abraka was kid-

napped in the early hours of Tuesday at Abraka while returning from Newyear midnight service and was whisked away in his Nissan Pathfinder Jeep.

According to a dependable source, the three suspected kidnappers were killed during a hot exchange of gun duel between the suspected kidnappers at the police.

The family source, who pleaded anonymity said corpses of the three suspected laid in front of the Abraka Police station, adding that no ransom was paid and thanked the Nigerian Police for coming to the rescue of their brother.

## Peaceful to God, President Jonathan Nigerians — Gov Wada

Goodluck Jonathan for his visit and constant contact with him while still on admission in the hospital. Furthermore, Wada expressed gratitude to Nigerians for their prayers for his survival and quick

white caftan with a multi-coloured cap to match, was driven into the premises of the hospital in a metallic grey Toyota caravan few minutes after 10 am in a convoy of three vehicles.

In the hospital, he had

that Governor Wada's speedy recovery was not miraculous as same medical treatment had worked for other patients brought to the hospital for similar attention.

BY EMMA AMAIZE  
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**T**HE Itsekiri National Youth Council, INYC, the umbrella body of Youths of Itsekiri ethnic nationality

in Delta state is presently embroiled in a leadership tussle.

The struggle is between the suspended President, Hon David Tonwe and the acting President, Comrade Omolubi Newuwumi.

The council allegedly suspended Hon Tonwe, some months ago, because of the leadership crisis in Ugborodo community, Warri South-West Local Government Area of the state, between him and Hon Thomas Ereyitomi, chair of the Ugborodo Community Trust, which led to the death of some youths.

Reacting to the news of the suspension, Hon. Tonwe told *Saturday Vanguard* that he was not suspended and that he remained the *de facto* president of the INYC.

However, Newuwumi in a statement, yesterday, countered Tonwe, saying, "My attention has been drawn to a news report in Vanguard newspaper of Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, page 12, captioned, 'Itsekiri Youth urged to be peaceful'.