

# News

## Gunmen kill four police officers in Delta

By Festus Ahon

**A**SABA—SUSPECTED gunmen, yesterday, ambushed police patrol team at Ugbolu, Delta State, killing four police officers. The gunmen, who struck in the early hours, were said to have opened fire on the policemen on the lonely road, killing the victims before escaping into the nearby bush.

State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, however said only the driver of the

patrol van was killed by the hoodlums.

Kalu said the police have spread out their dragnets with a view to tracking down the suspected armed bandits and make them face the wrath of the law.

The Vanguard however gathered that four corpses in police uniform were deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre, FMC, Asaba as at the time of filing this report.

The police had recently foiled an attempt by suspected armed robbers to hijack a bullion van at

Ubulu-Okiti along the Benin-Asaba-Onitsha highway.

Kalu said the police was not

resting in the task of policing the entire state and making it crime free.

### Killing of DSS operatives: DSS, others remain silent

...as fear grips residents of Arepo, Ikorodu

By Evelyn Usman

**M**UM IS the word among security agencies yesterday, following Tuesday

night's murder of nine operatives of the Department of State Security, DSS, in Konu area of Arepo, Ogun State and Ishawo in Ikorodu, Lagos,

From the DSS, to the Army,