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# 3 suspected kidnappers killed in Rivers community

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**P**ORT HARCOURT—THREE suspected kidnappers have been shot dead and others escaped with bullets wounds in Elele Alimini Community in Emohua Local Government Area, Rivers State.

Vanguard gathered that the three met their Waterloo in a gun

duel with a team of vigilante in the area with support from men of the Nigeria Army.

John Woke, Head Elele Alimini Vigilante, narrated that, "Following a tip-off by members of the public that hoodlums had abducted victims and taken them to their hideouts in a nearby forest along Elele Barrack Road and ransom being demanded, we

(Vigilante) subsequently hinted the Nigeria Army.

"The Army quickly led the operation into criminal hideouts to rescue the victims and on sighting the Army, the kidnappers opened fire which led to the killing of the three."

Rivers State Police Command was yet to confirm the development at press time.

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