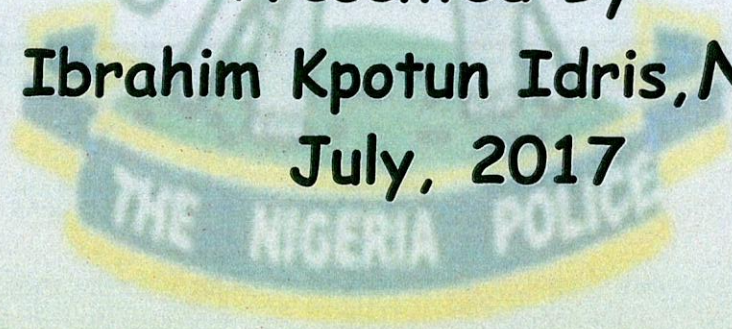


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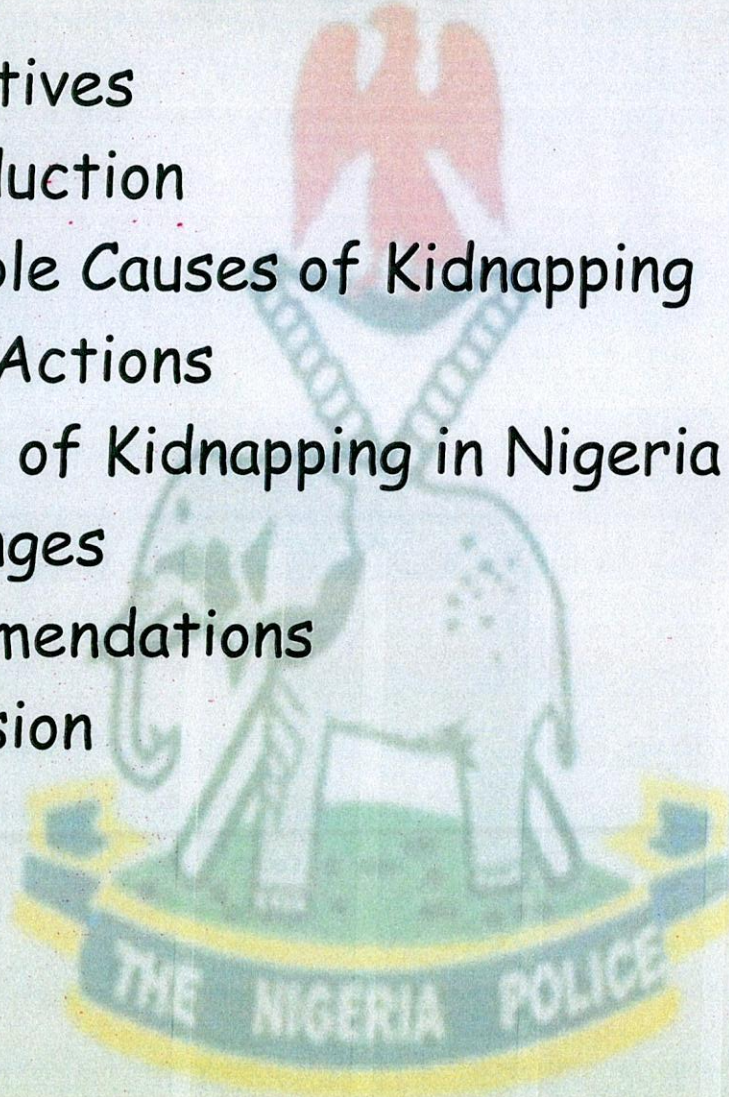
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July, 2017



# SCOPE

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Probable Causes of Kidnapping
- Police Actions
- Status of Kidnapping in Nigeria
- Challenges
- Recommendations
- Conclusion



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# AIMS/OBJECTIVES

The aim of this presentation is to highlight the challenges posed by kidnapping in Nigeria and Police actions to checkmate the menace.



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# INTRODUCTION:

- ▶ Kidnapping became a challenge to security in Nigeria in 2006 when the militants in the Niger Delta region took some expatriates hostage.
- ▶ The motive then was political in protest of environmental degradation as a result of oil exploration in the Niger-Delta region.
- ▶ The menace has now spread to all parts of the country with the motive mainly being for money (KFR)

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# PROBABLE CAUSES OF KIDNAPPING

- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Lack of strong legislation
- ▶ Lack of security consciousness on part of the citizenry
- ▶ Less risk and high returns compared to other heinous crimes such as armed robbery
- ▶ Availability of soft targets
- ▶ Family conflicts/disputes
- ▶ Proliferation of small arms & light weapons (SALW)
- ▶ Flamboyant exhibition of wealth
- ▶ Quest for quick money (Get rich quick syndrome)
- ▶ Status & Economic gains

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# POLICE ACTIONS

- ▶ Visibility policing on the highways & black spots
- ▶ Patrols, stop & searches within towns, villages and other visibility policing strategies
- ▶ Aerial surveillance of states where kidnapping is prevalent by Police Helicopters
- ▶ Deployment of advanced technical intelligence gathering equipment presently only in Abuja, Lagos & Owerri
- ▶ Raiding of black spots & criminal hideouts in State with prevalent kidnapping incidence
- ▶ Educating community leaders and the public on the need to report suspicious characters. (Public awareness & consciousness) i.e. Security Summit

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# POLICE ACTIONS cont...

- ▶ Provision of robust security to judges handling kidnapping and other heinous crimes on a 24 hour basis (Judges Protection Unit)
- ▶ Establishment of eminent elders forum in all state commands. (Community Policing)
- ▶ Consultation with media practitioners in both print & electronic media
- ▶ Training & re-training of personnel

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## SUMMARY OF RATE OF KIDNAPPING BY GEO-POLITICAL ZONES FOR 2016 (JANUARY - DECEMBER, 2016)

GEO-POLITICAL ZONES	CASES REPORTED	NO. OF SUSPECTS ARRESTED	NO. OF ARMS RECOVERED (ALL CALIBRES)
NORTH EAST	100	81	76
NORTH WEST	180	238	22
NORTH CENTRAL	387	184	57
SOUTH EAST	75	35	0
SOUTH WEST	141	67	2
SOUTH SOUTH	947	742	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>292</b>

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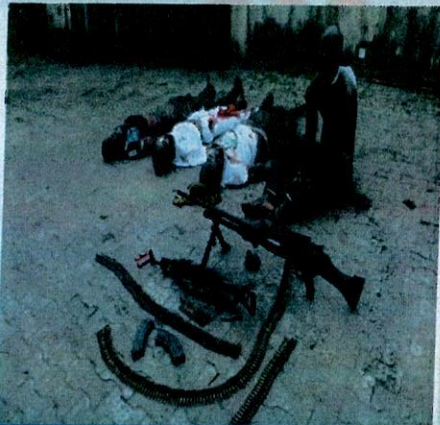
GEO-POLITICAL ZONES	CASES REPORTED	NO. OF VICTIMS RESCUED/ RELEASED	NO. OF SUSPECTS ARRESTED	NO. OF ARMS RECOVERED (ALL CALIBRES)
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NORTH WEST	27	34	21	4
NORTH CENTRAL	71	104	43	10
SOUTH EAST	48	64	36	6
SOUTH WEST	37	71	24	9
SOUTH - SOUTH	76	110	66	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>53</b>

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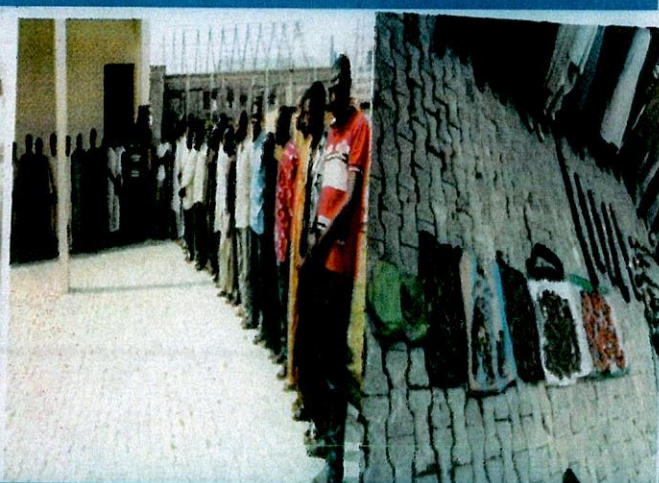
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ARRESTED KIDNAPPERS AND KILLERS OF A 10 YR  
OLD BOY BAA GONI MAINA ON 14/1/2017 IN  
MAIDUGURI BORNO STATE



Arms Recovered from Kidnappers in Adamawa State



ARREST OF FIFTY FOUR (54) NOTORIOUS SYNDICATE (KIDNAPPERS, CATTLE RUSTLERS AND ARMED ROBBERS)  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUBLIC OUTCRY ON THE ATTACK AND KILLING OF INNOCENT PERSONS WITHIN THE  
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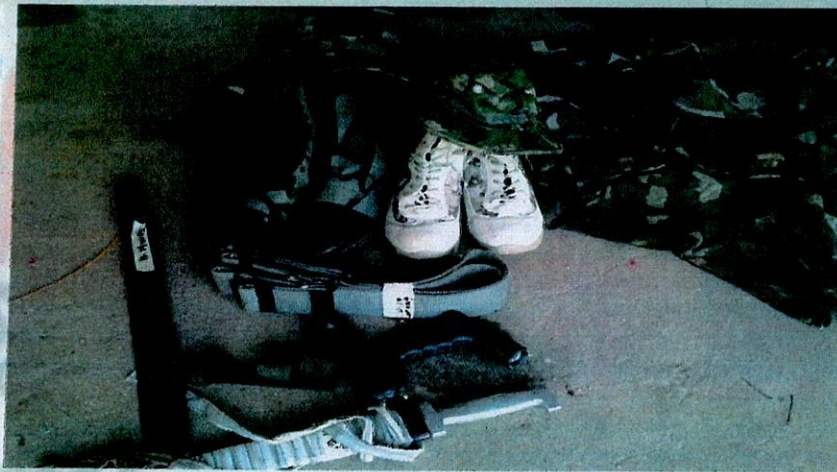
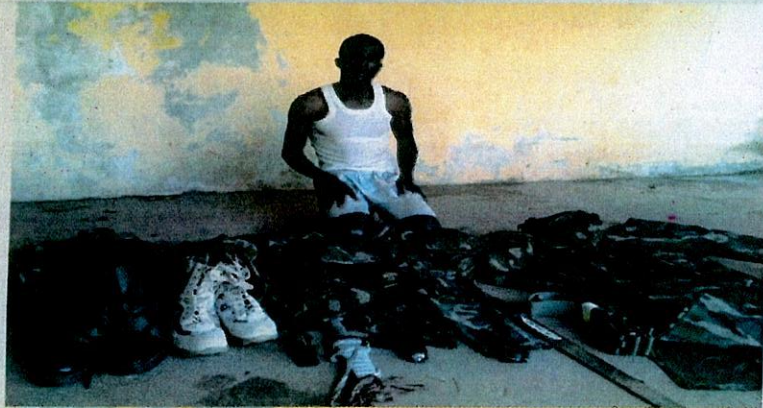
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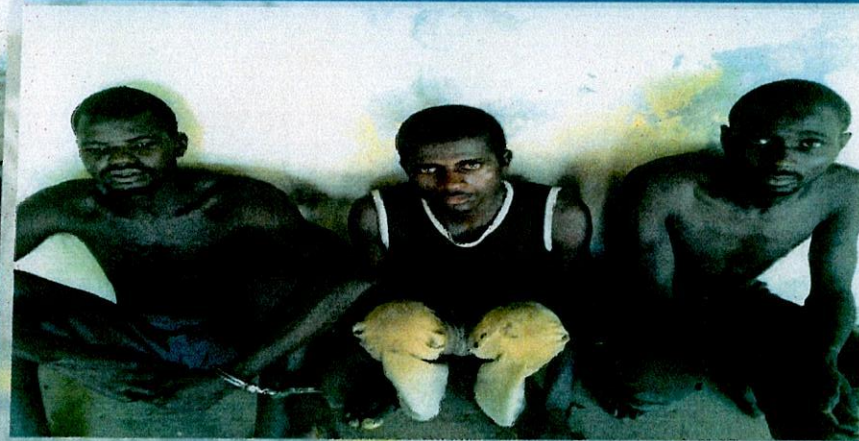


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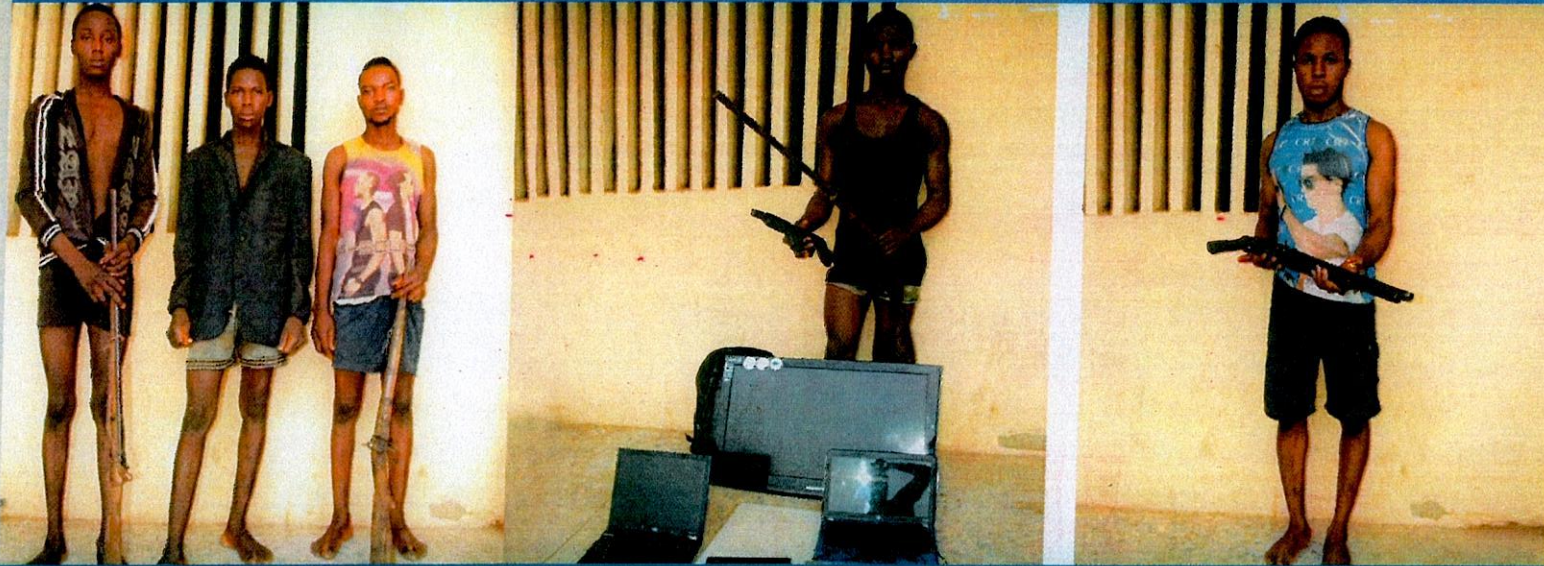
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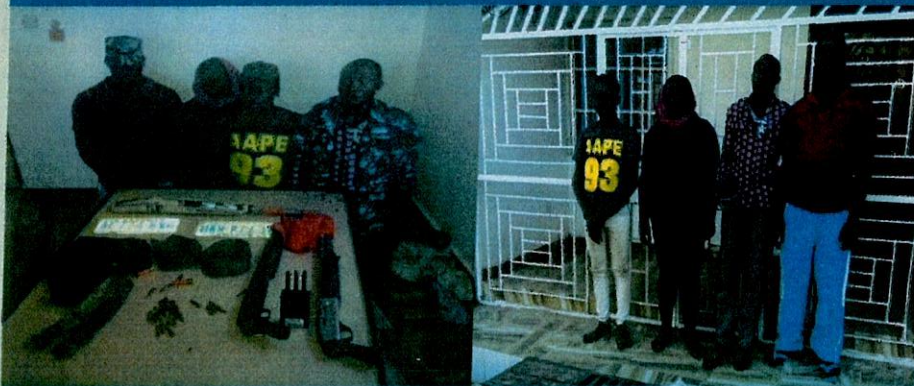
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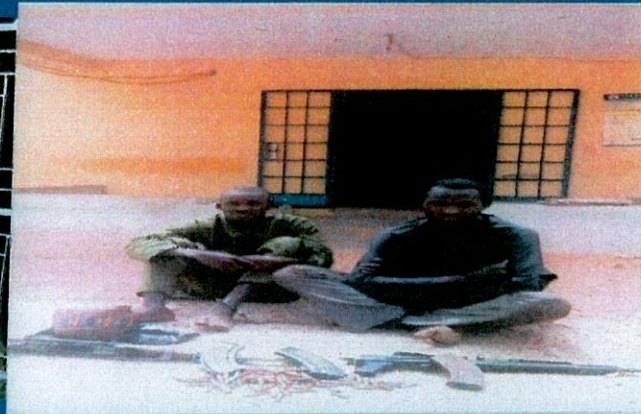
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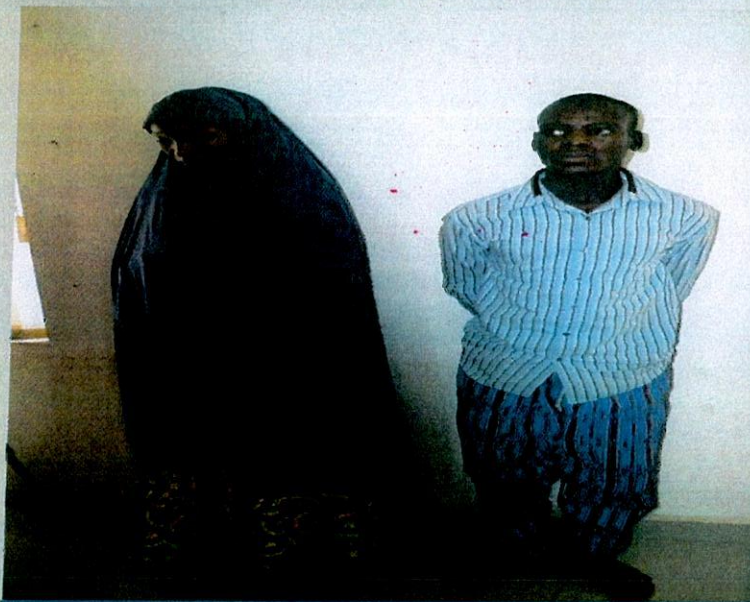
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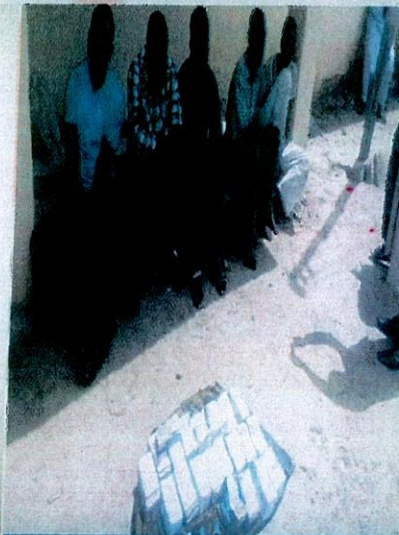
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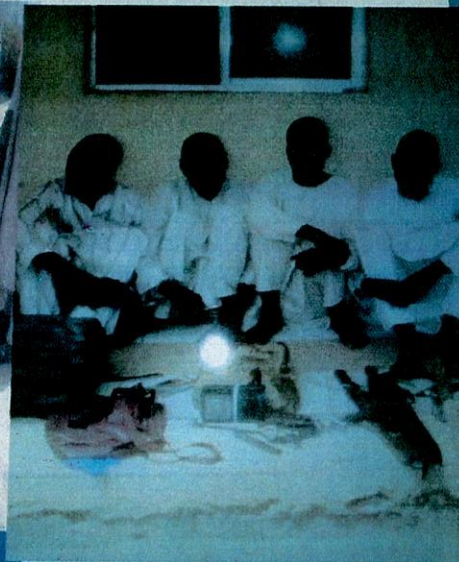
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Kidnappers of Sadiq Mustaph AT Kano



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Arrest of Kidnappers on 18/10/16 at Gusau metro, Zamfara

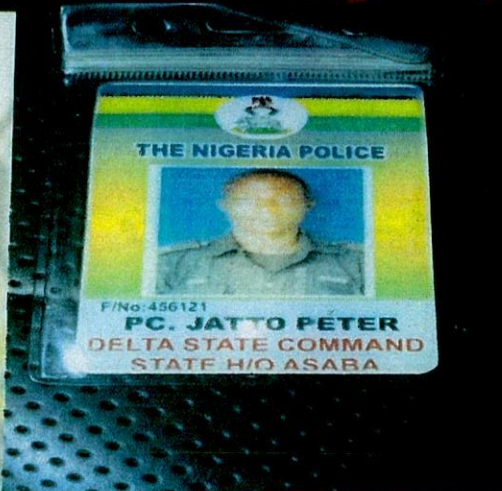
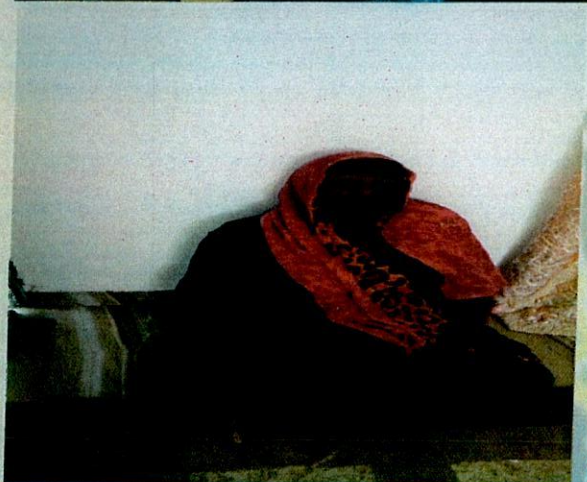
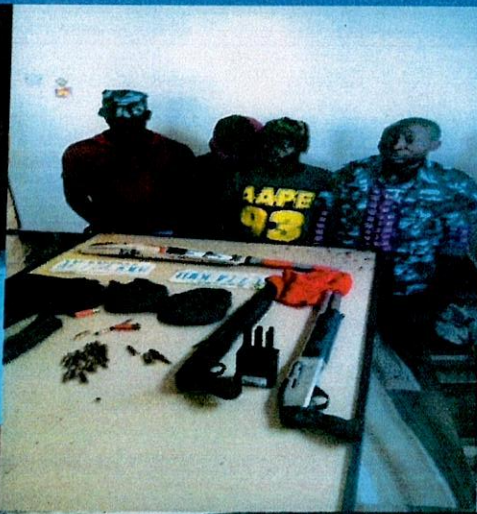
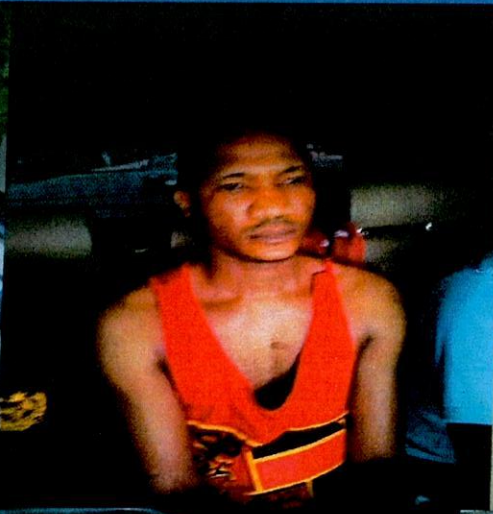


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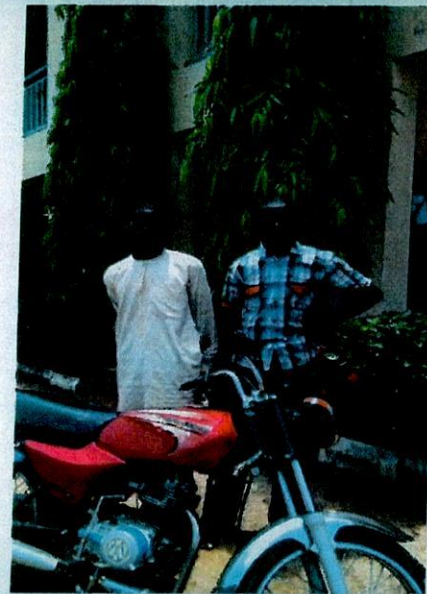
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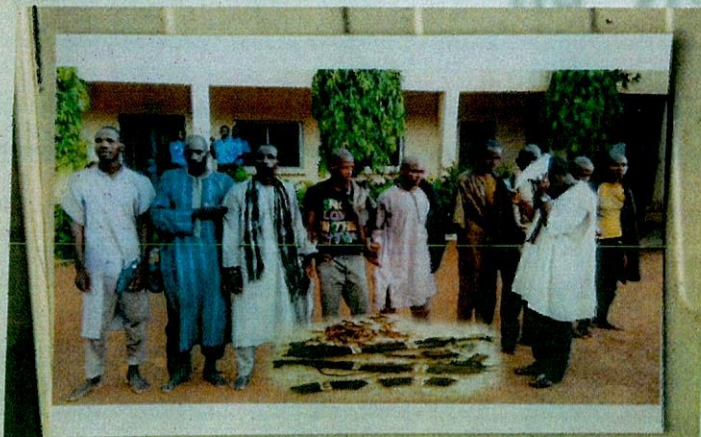
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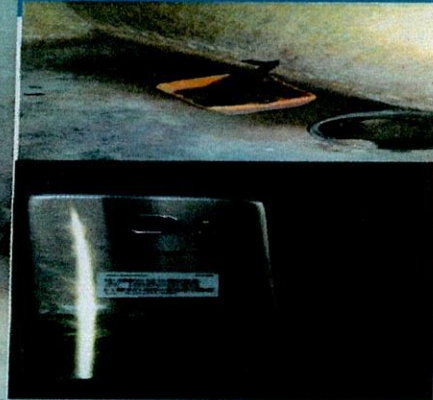


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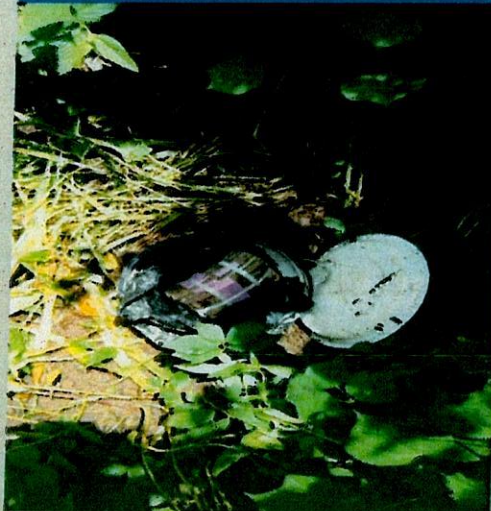


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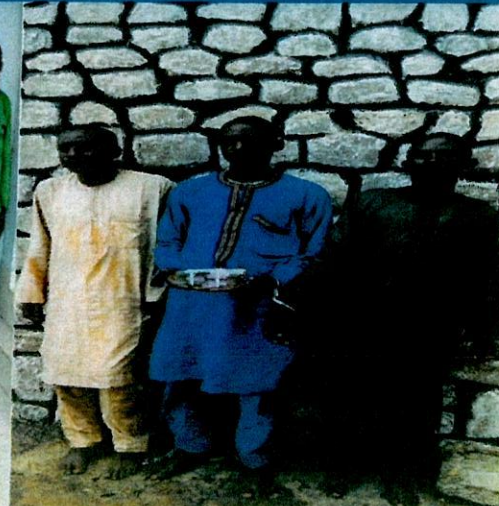
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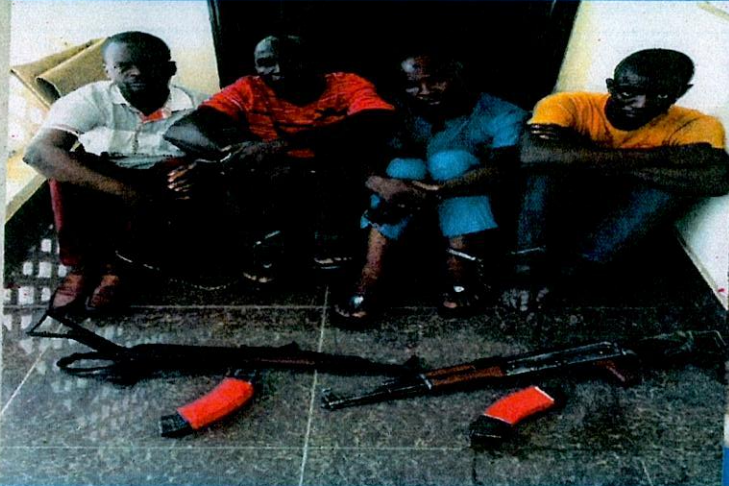


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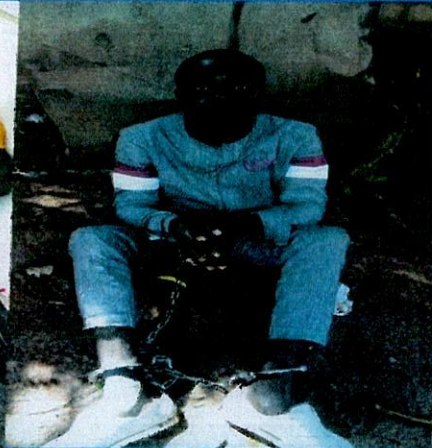


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**ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS/ARMED  
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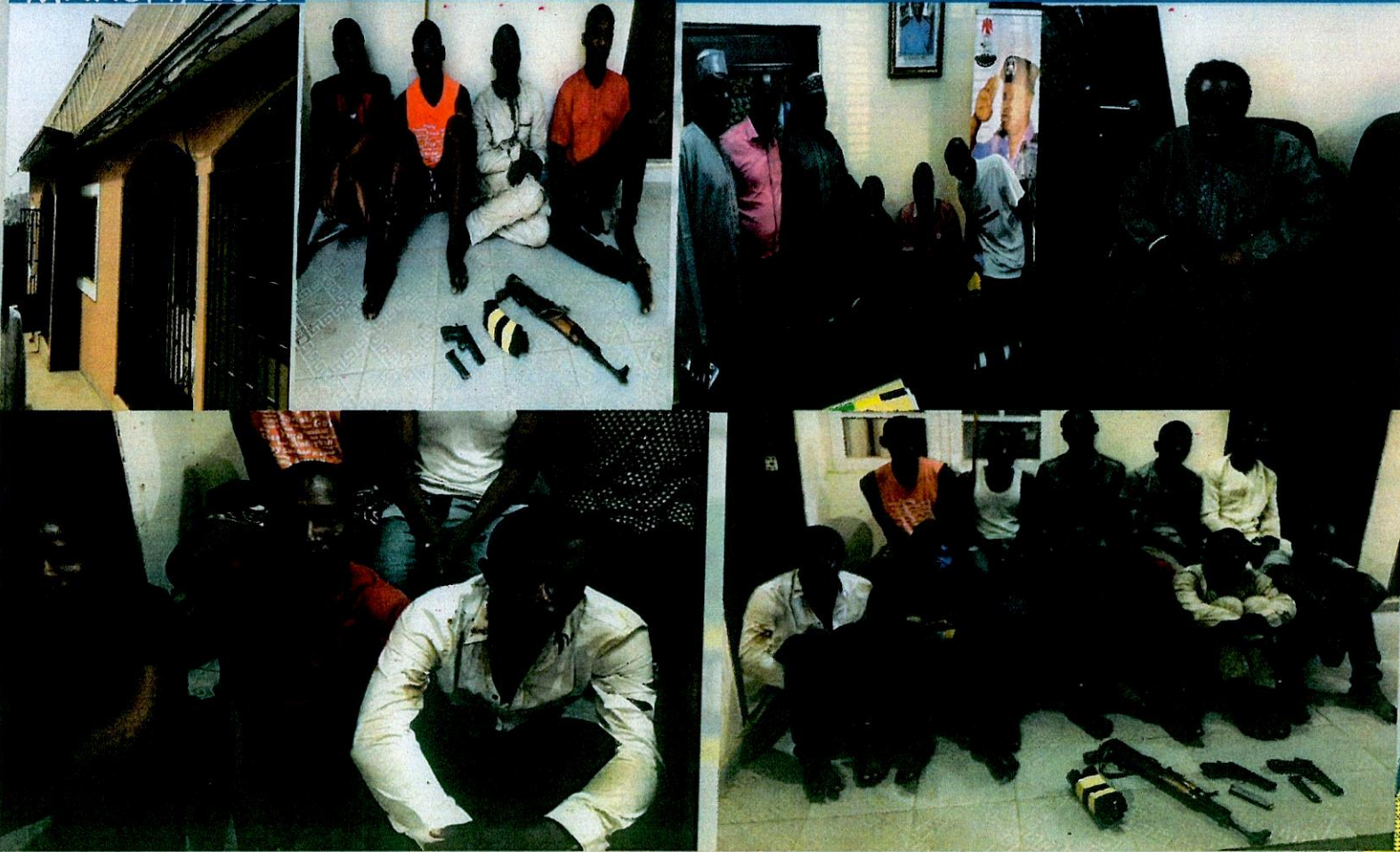
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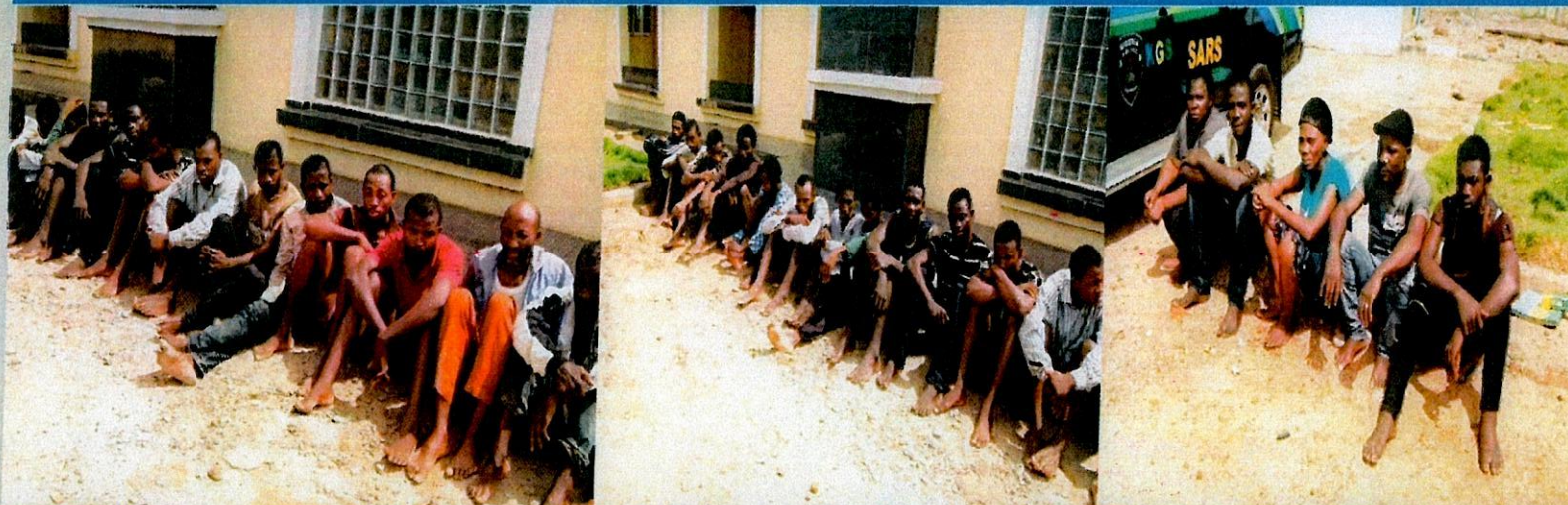
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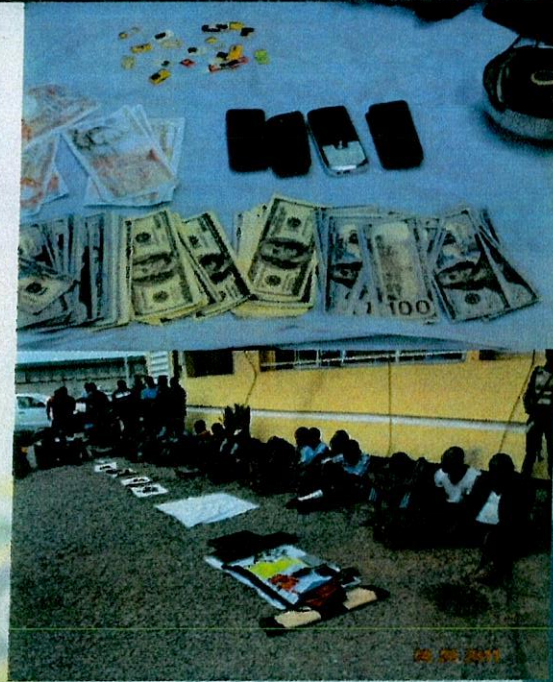
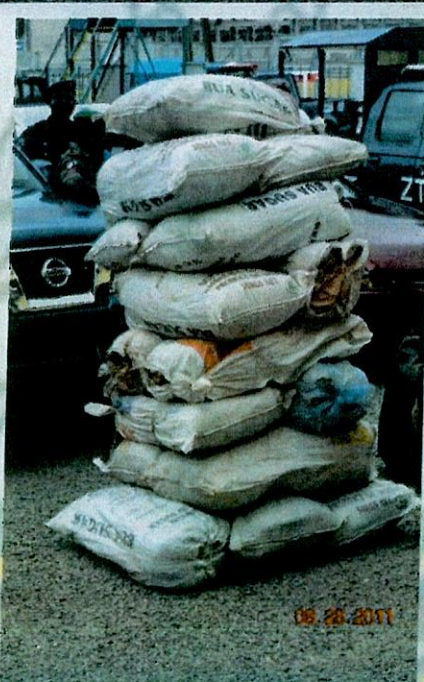
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SUSPECTS PARADED OVER KIDNAPPING, ARMED ROBBERY AND  
VANDALISM AT KOGI STATE BETWEEN 08/04/2017 TO 19/05/2017.

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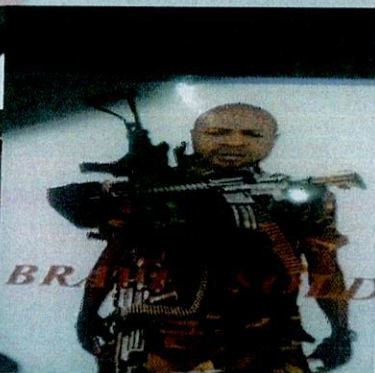
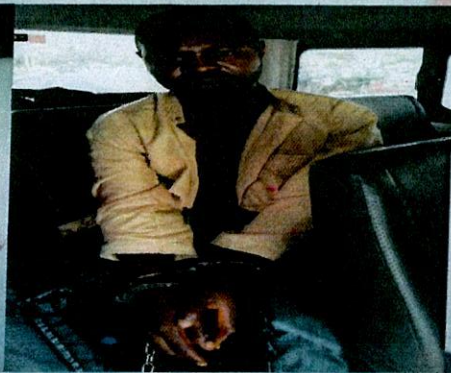
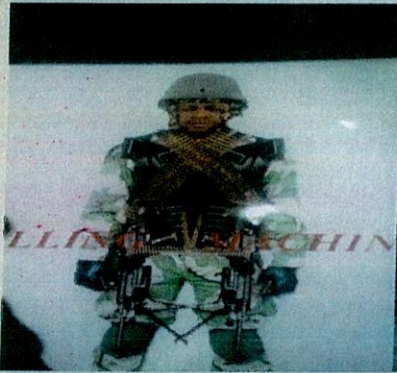
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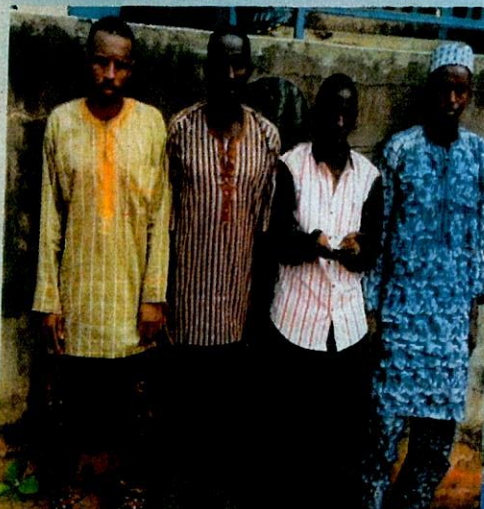
PARADE OF SUSPECTS ARRESTED AND ARMS RECOVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERCILESS KILLING OF INNOCENT PERSONS AND WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTIES IN MARCH AT ZAKI-BIAM, BENUE STATE

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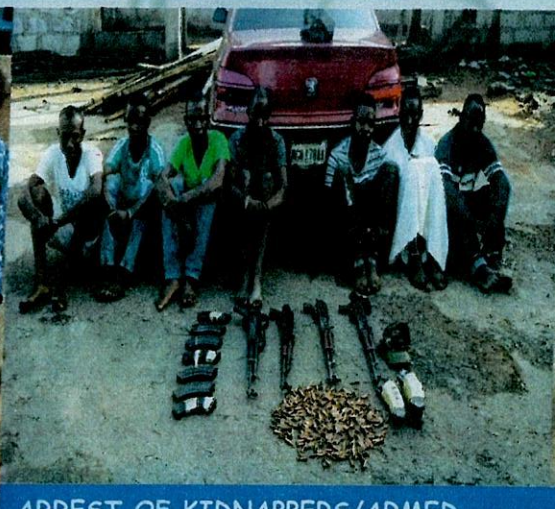
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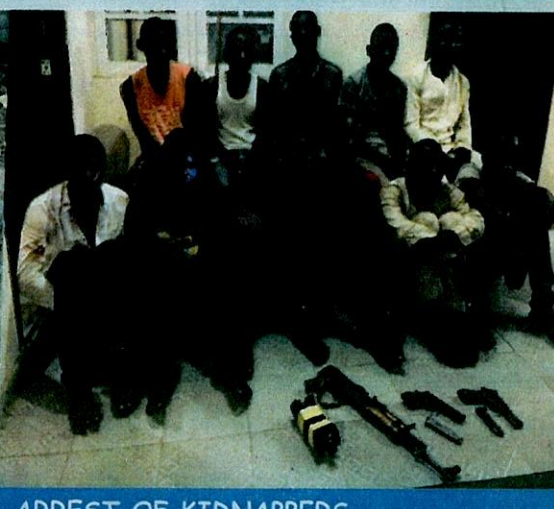
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KIDNAPPERS AND KILLERS OF REVEREND JOHN ALEX ADEYI (PH.D) IN BENUE STATE



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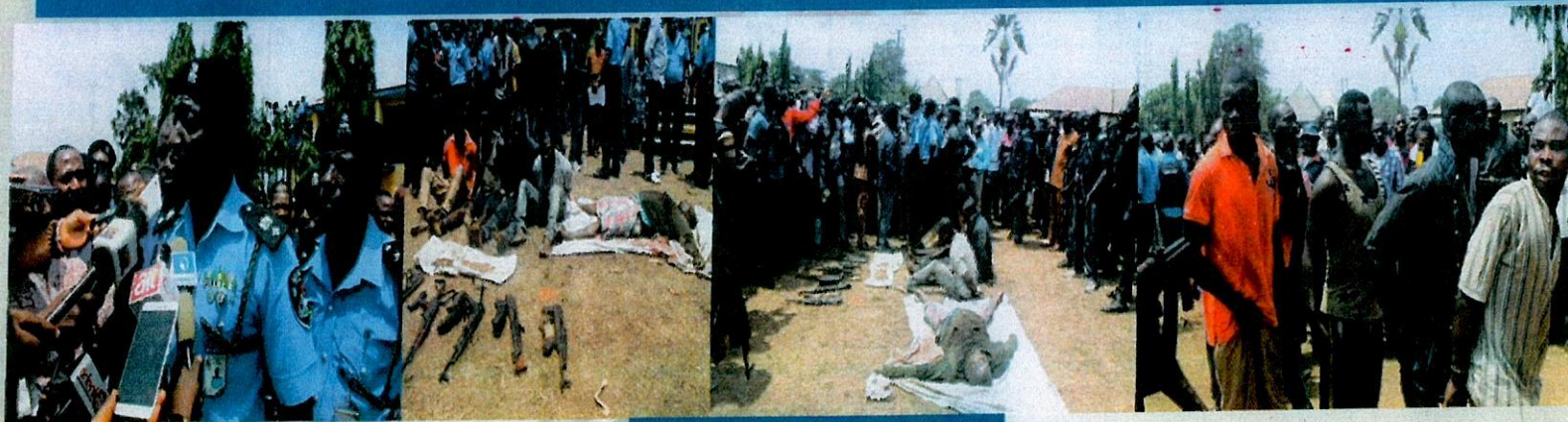


ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS TERRORIZING ABUJA CITY LED BY A DISMISSED DSS PERSONNEL ON 28/3/17

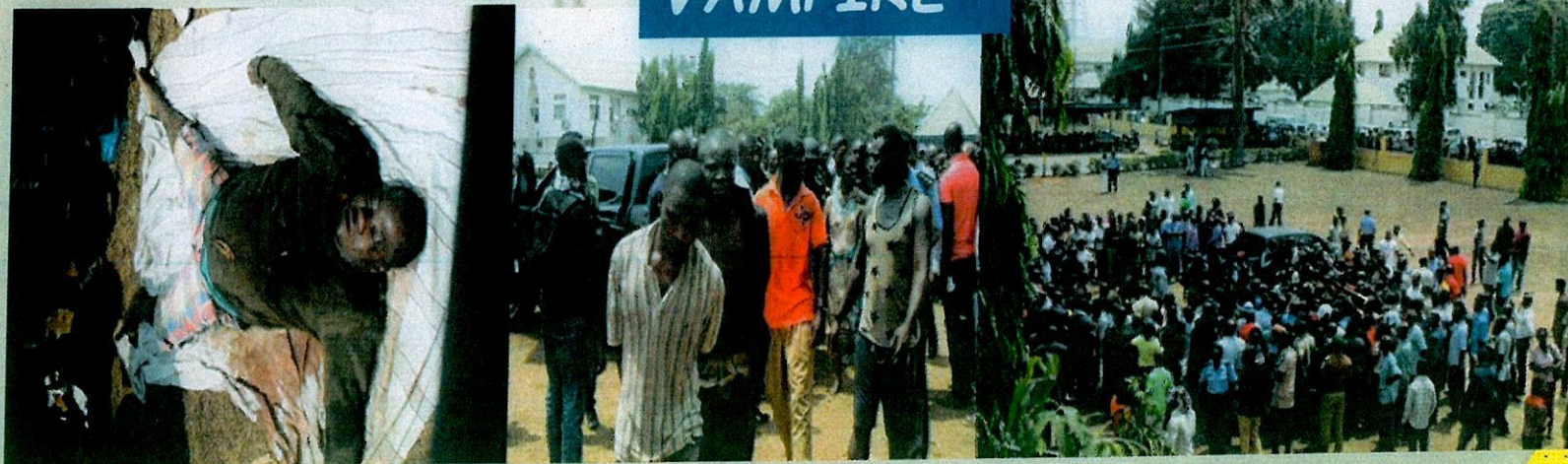
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# SOUTH-EAST STATES OF ABIA, ENUGU, IMO EBONYI AND ANAMBRA

PARADE OF VICIOUS AND NOTORIOUS KIDNAP FOR RANSOM GANG RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL KIDNAPPINGS, ARMED ROBBERIES AND MURDER IN IMO AND OTHER STATES IN THE SOUTH EAST/ SOUTH-SOUTH ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2017



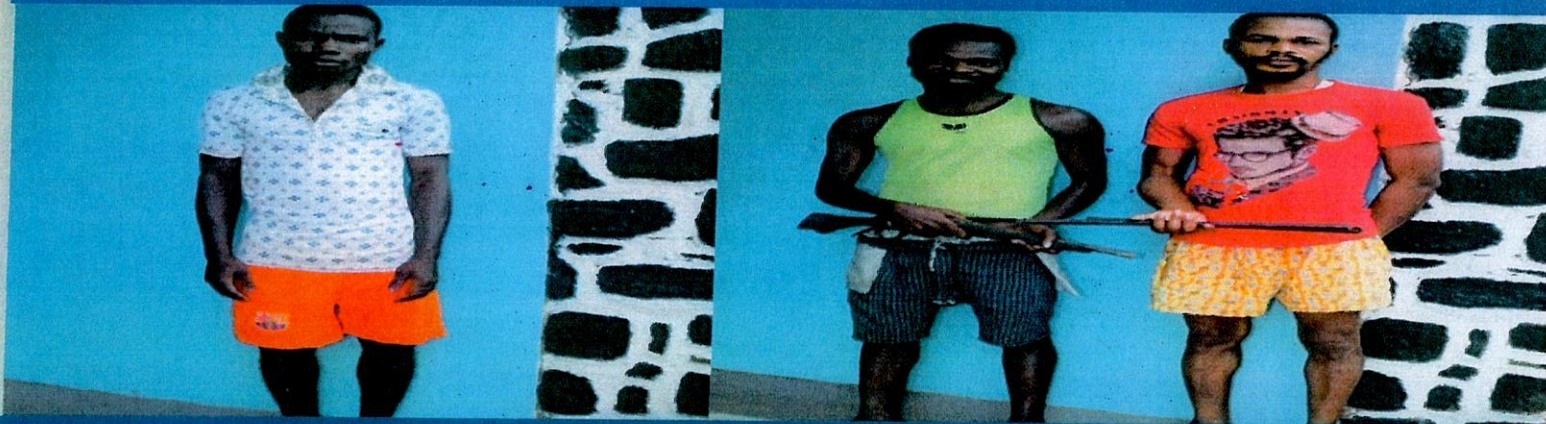
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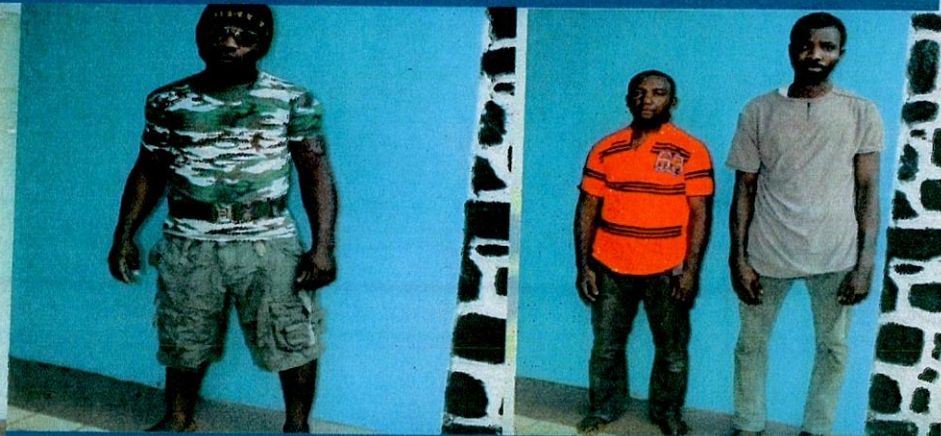
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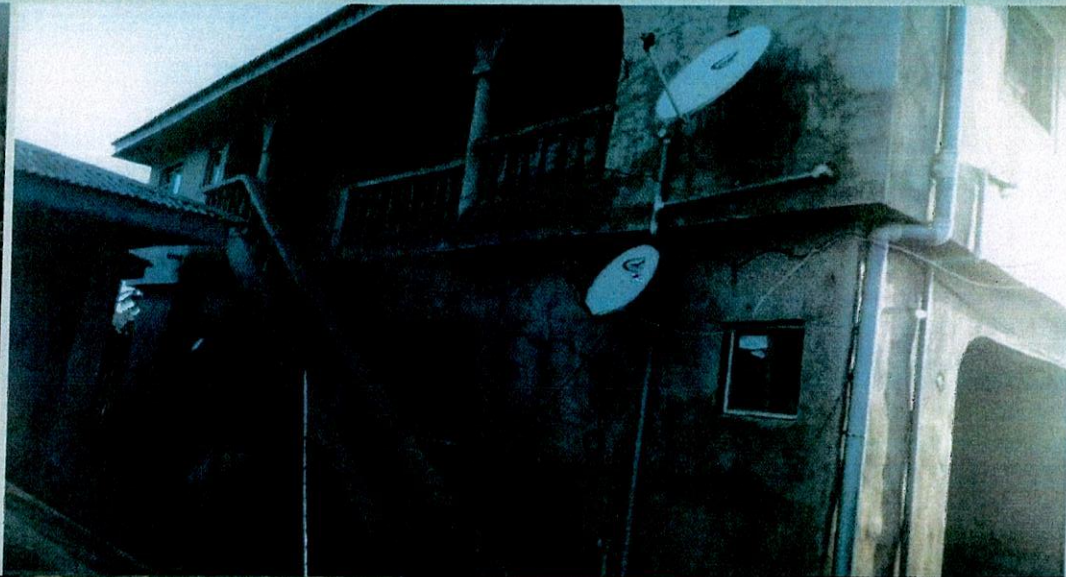
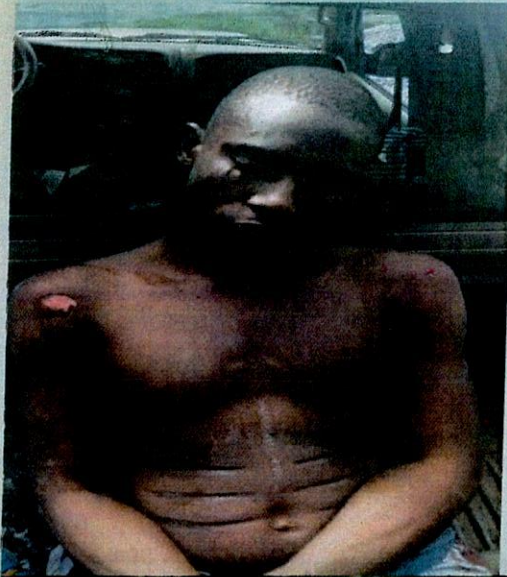
ARREST OF MEMBER OF KIDNAP GANG IN ABIA STATE



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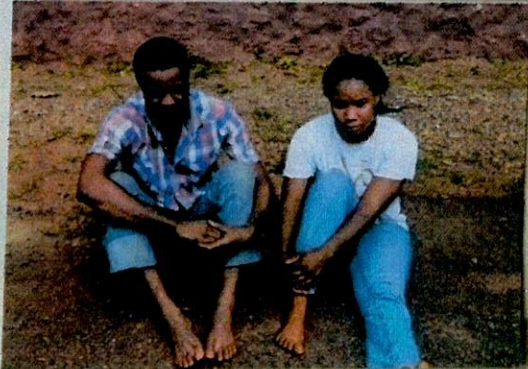
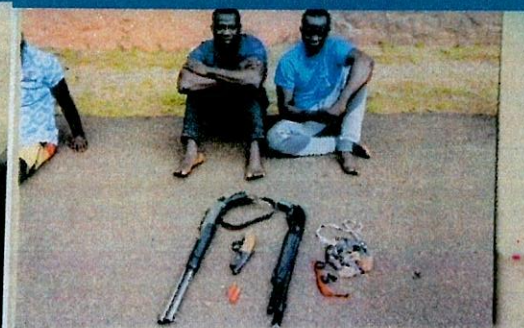
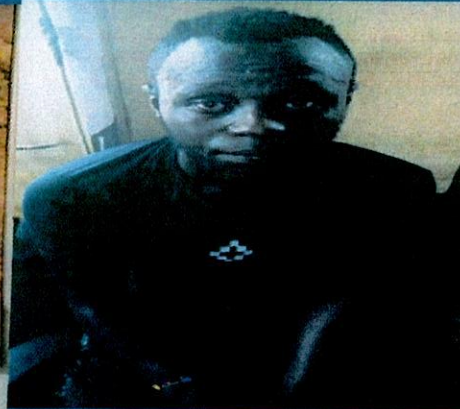
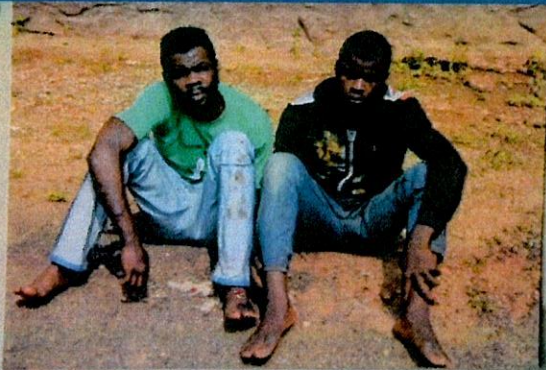
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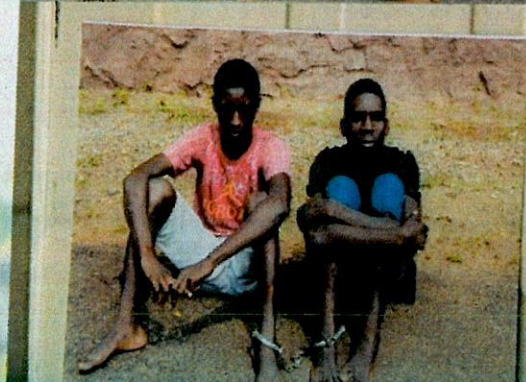
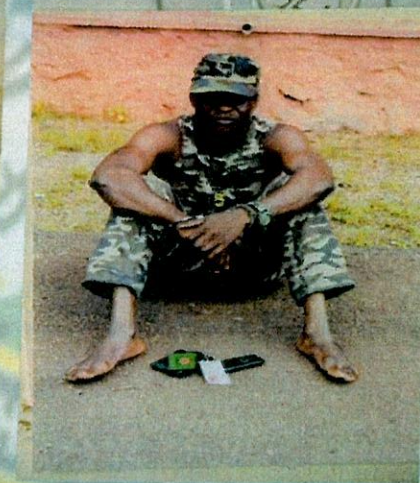
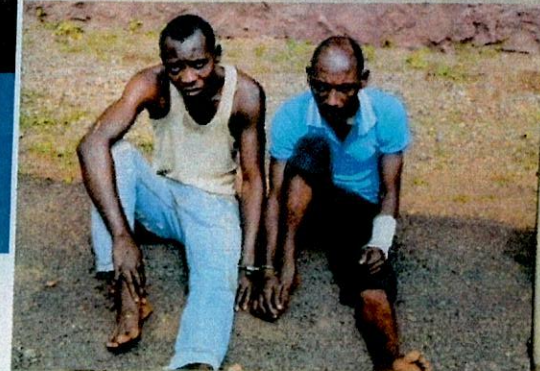
ARREST AND DEATH OF A NOTORIOUS MILITANT/KIDNAPPER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF FOUR (4) POLICE MEN AND  
TWO (2) SOLDIERS IN IKORODU LAGOS ON 09/05/17.

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SOUTH-WEST STATES OF LAGOS, OGUN, OSUN,  
ONDO, OYO AND EKITI- CONT.



ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
KIDNAPPING OF  
AMBASSADOR BAGUDU HIRSE  
ON 6/1/17 AT LAGOS



ARRESTED KIDNAPPERS /RECOVERED EXHIBITS FROM OGUN  
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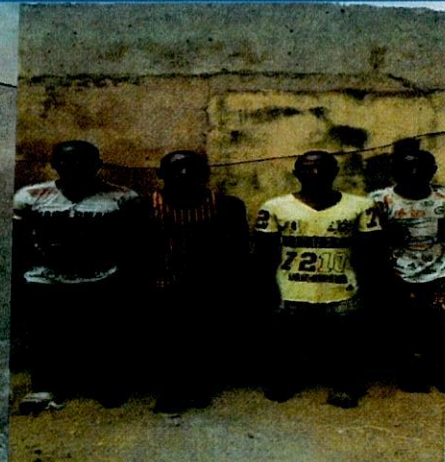
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Arrest of attempted kidnapers of Chief Femi Otedola

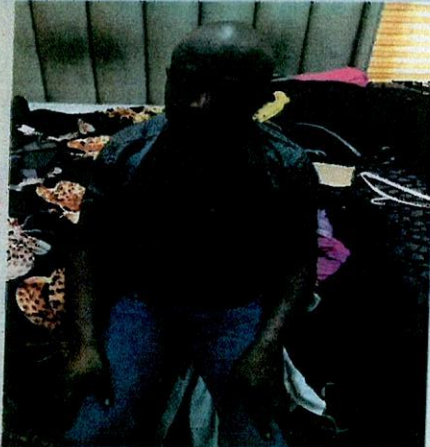


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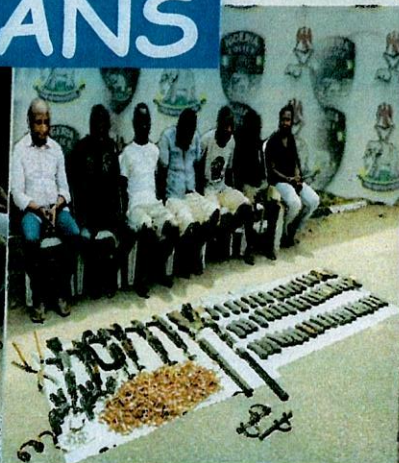
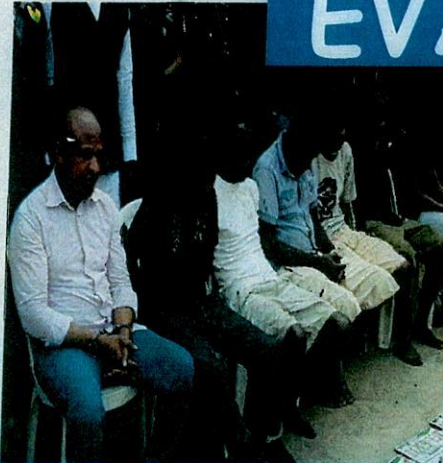
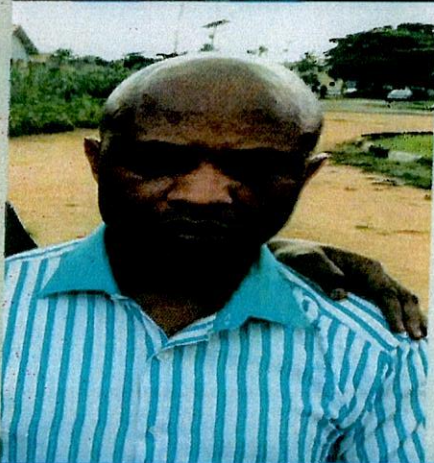


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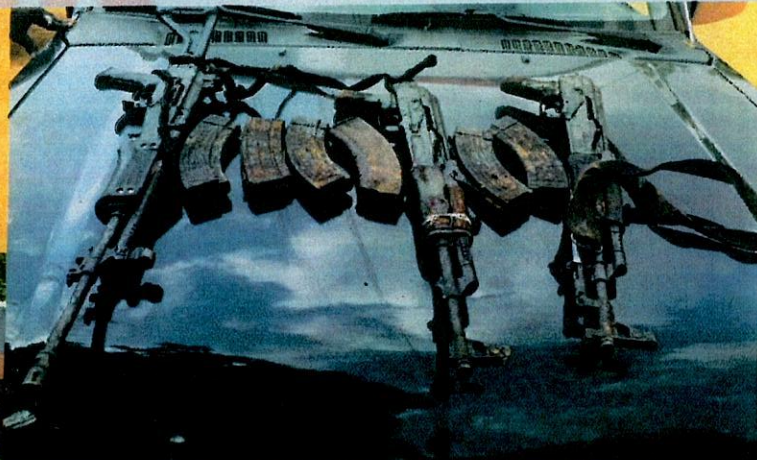
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ARREST OF CHUKWUDIDUMEME ONUAMADIKE AKA EVANS, LEADER OF  
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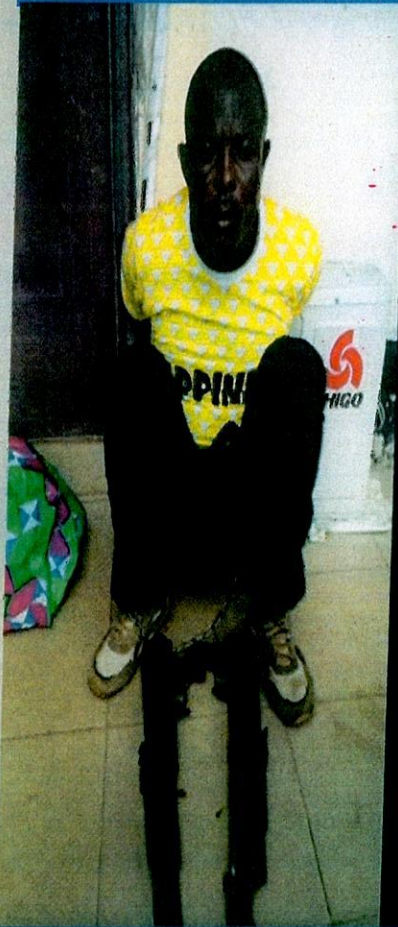
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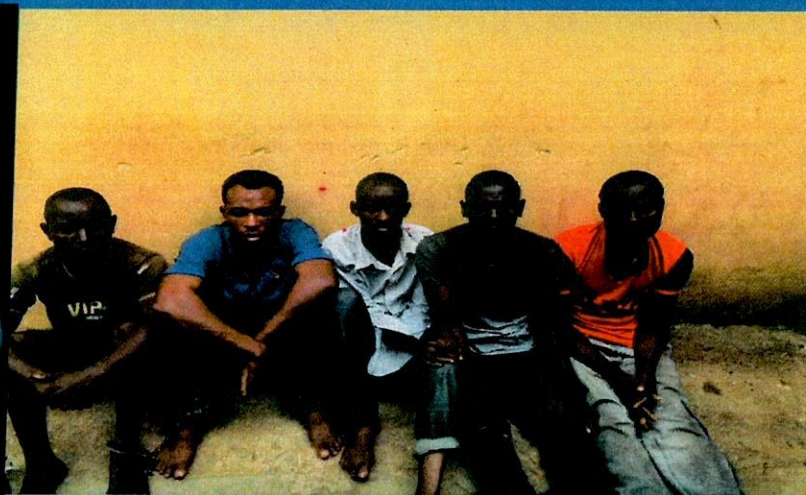
ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS THAT KIDNAPPED FIVE (5) DANGOTE EXPATRIATES AND MURDERED MR. BELLO  
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Kidnapper & Suspect in Attempted  
Third Mainland bridge Bombing



ARREST OF NOTORIOUS MILITANTS GROUP  
TERRORIZING LAGOS STATE AND SOUTH WEST -  
15/05/2017

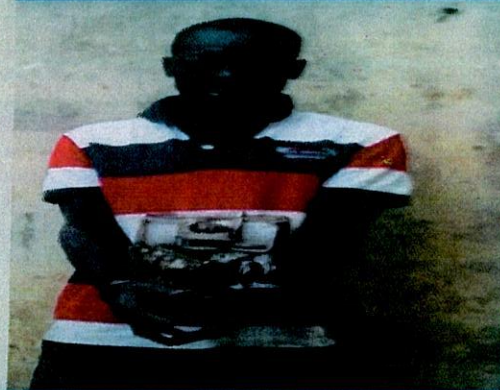


KILLING OF THE OVERALL LEADER OF THE  
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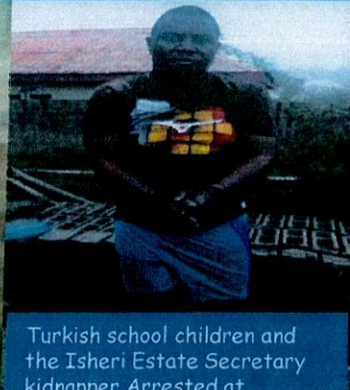
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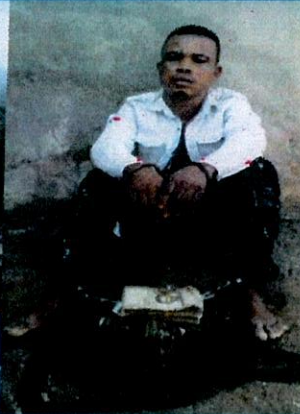
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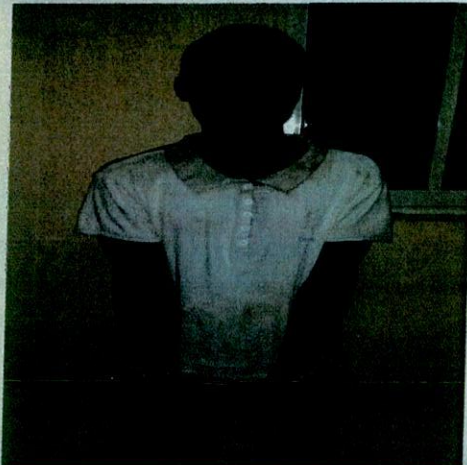
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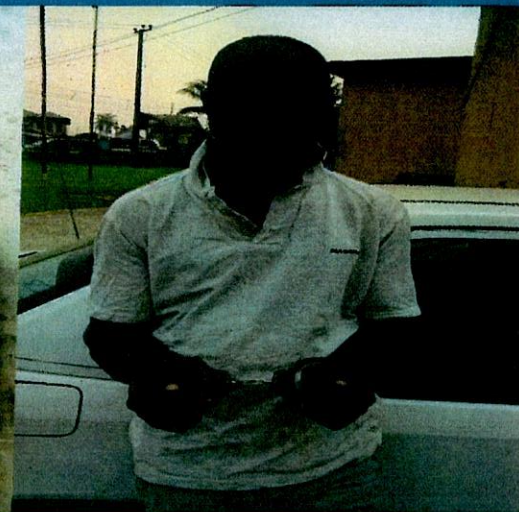
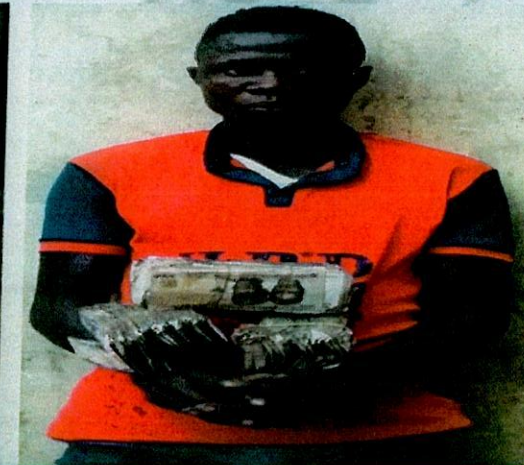
Turkish school children and the Isheri Estate Secretary kidnapper Arrested at Century Village in Ogijo Town Ogun State.



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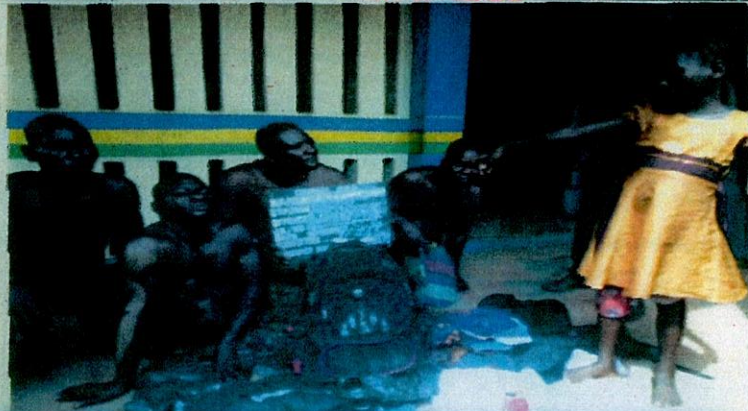
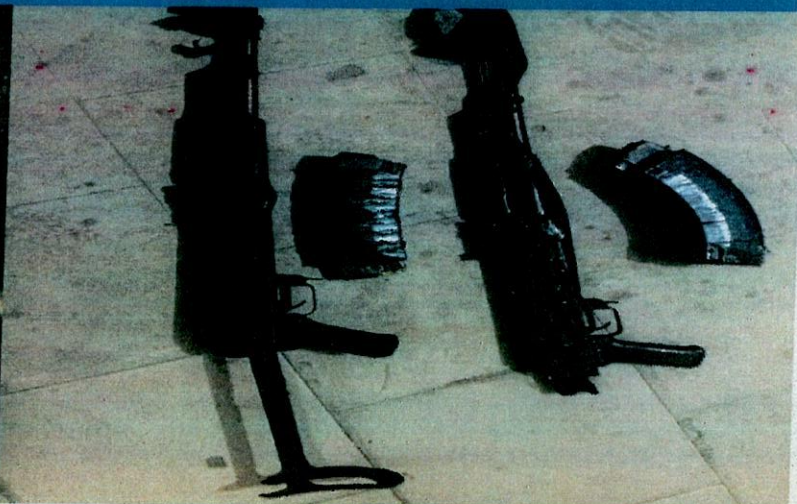


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# SOUTH-SOUTH STATES OF AKWA-IBOM, CROSS RIVERS, EDO, DELTA AND BAYELSA

## Death of Notorious Armed Robbers/Kidnappers responsible for the kidnapping of the manager of NNPC Mega Station, Port Harcourt



A GIRL OF EIGHT YEARS WHO WAS KIDNAPPED AT OBU DU, CROSS RIVER STATE IDENTIFYING SUSPECTS AFTER BEING ARRESTED AT SEKWANGE COMMUNITY IN KWANDI LGA BENU E STATE ON THE 09<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

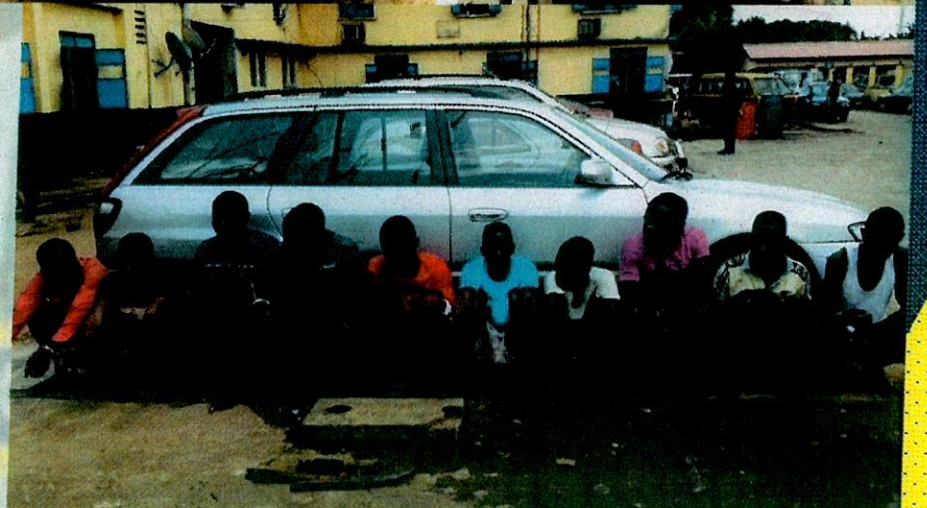
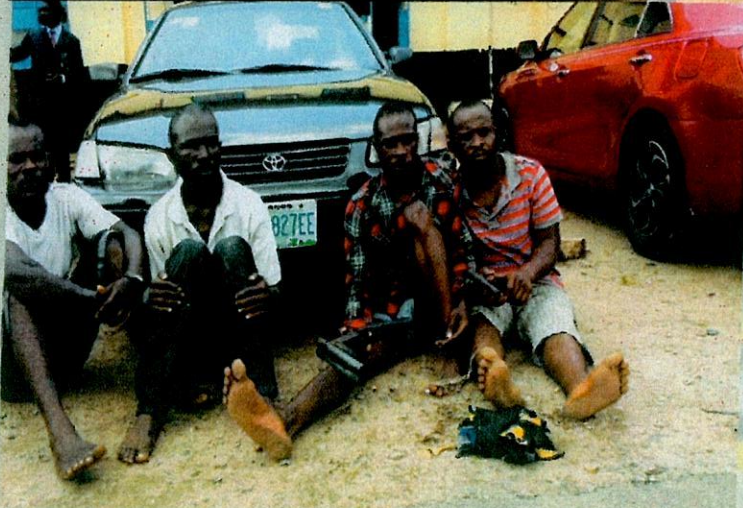
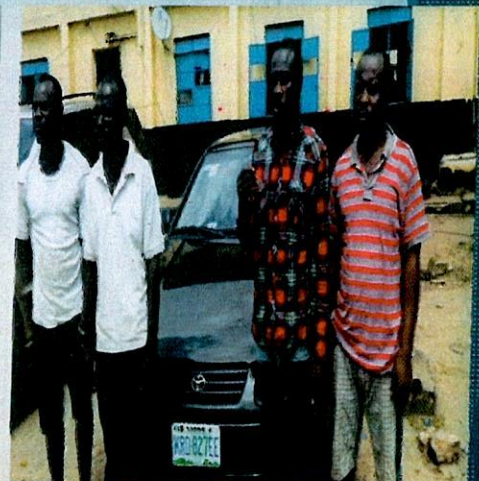
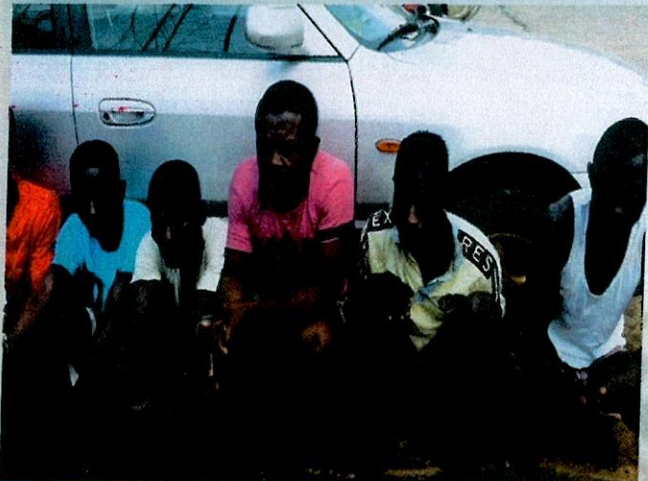


Arrest of members of the Lagos Ijaw Militants who had perfected plans to kidnap a woman and rob a Bank in Benin.

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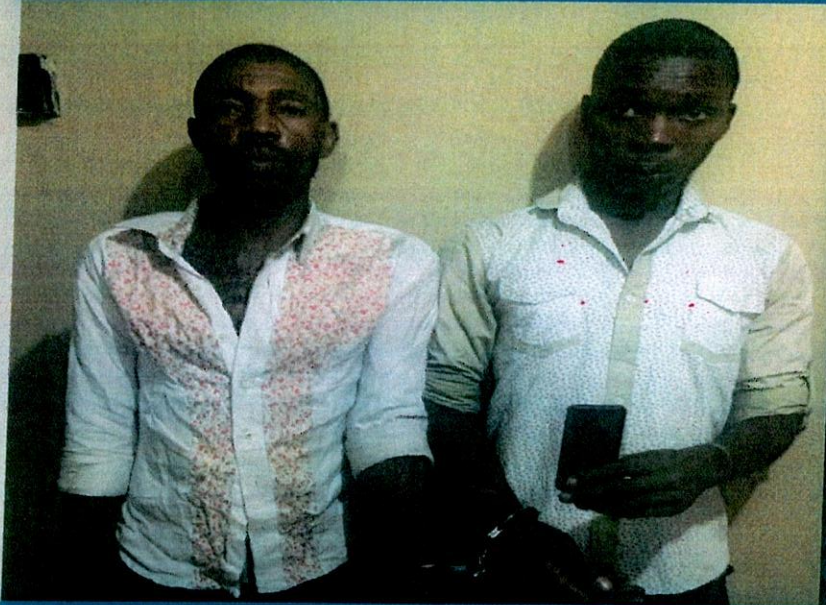
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ARRESTED KIDNAPPERS/RECOVERED CAR AND ARMS IN EDO STATE

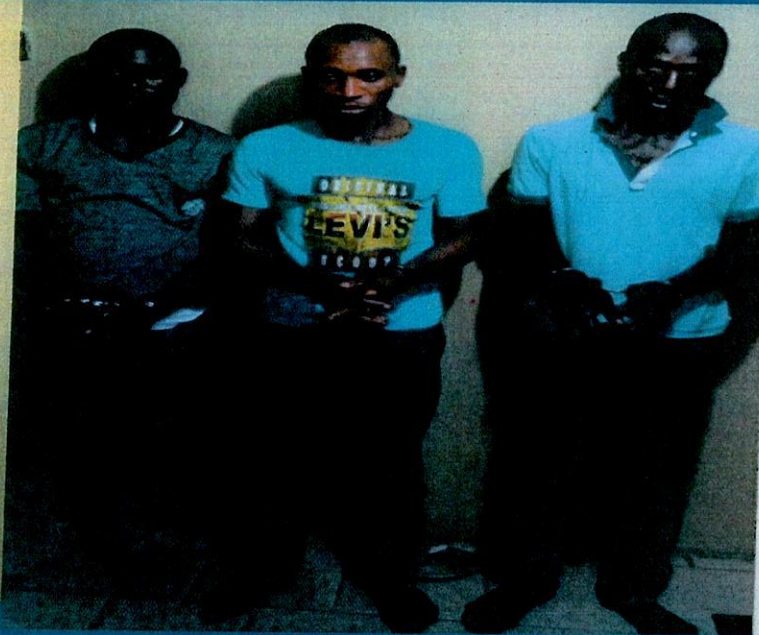


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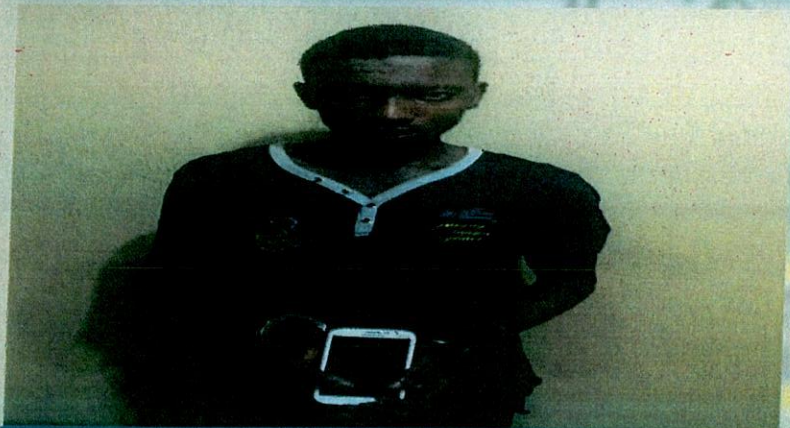
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KIDNAPPERS AND MURDERERS OF ONE MR. EMMANUEL  
CHINASA OBI, LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF PORT  
HARCOURT.



KIDNAPPERS OF ONE SP SUNNY'S WIFE IN  
RIVERS STATE



KILLERS OF DSP IKECHI DORNATA (RTD) IN KHANNA L.G.A OF RIVERS STATE



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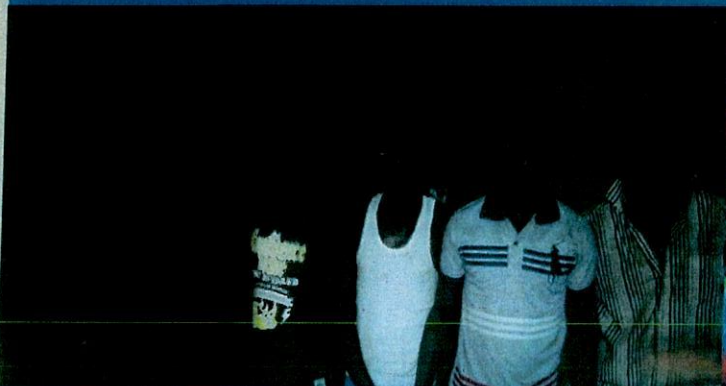
ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN EPE, 3 OF THE MILITANT KIDNAPPERS ON 30/05/17 AT EDO STATE



ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS TERRORIZING EDO STATE ON 3/04/17 AT EDO STATE



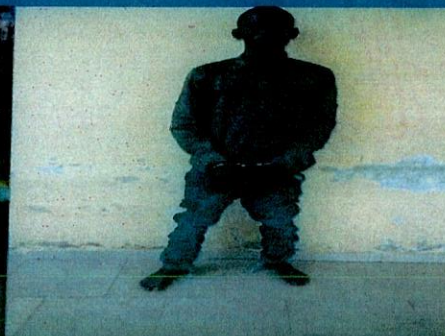
ARREST OF NOTORIOUS KIDNAPPING SYNDICATE RESPONSIBLE FOR KIDNAPPING WITHIN GRA PHASE 2, PORT-HARCOURT MAIN TOWN, BOROKIRI GENERAL AREA AND YKC AXIS OF WOJI.



ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS RESPONSIBLE TWO TURKISH CITIZENS IN AKWA IBOM STATE. ON THE 23/4/17.



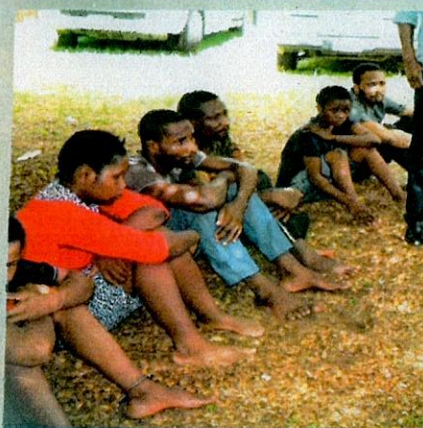
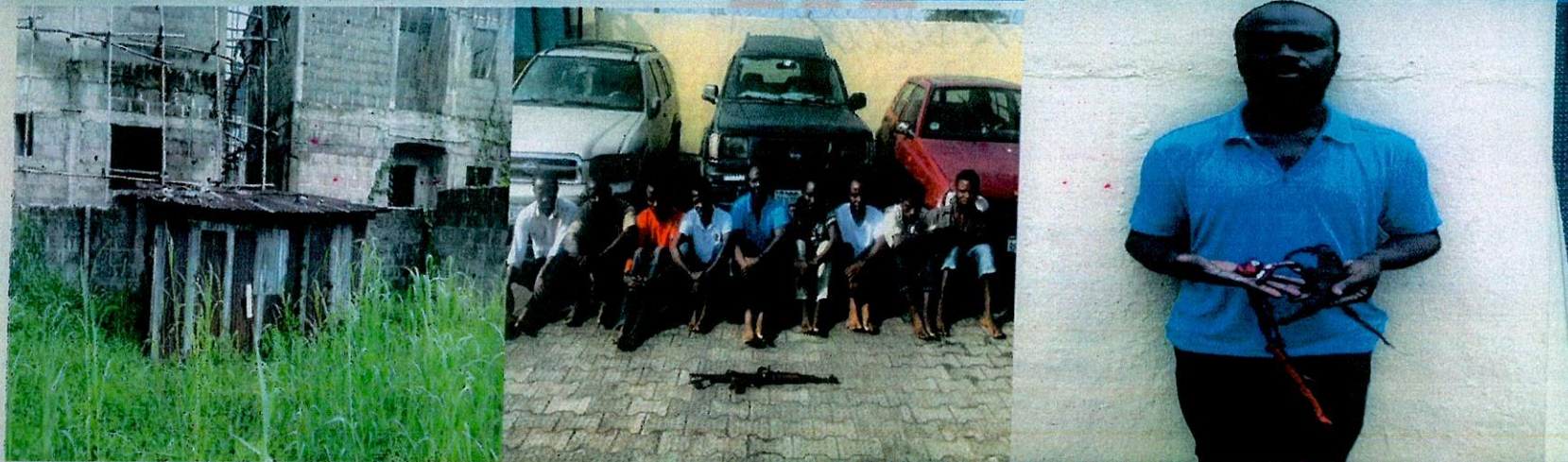
ARREST OF THE 10TH GANG MEMBER IN THE CBN GOVERNOR'S WIFE KIDNAPPING ON 9/12/16.



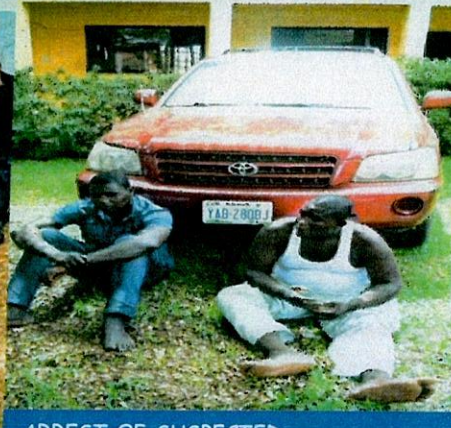
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# SOUTH-SOUTH STATES OF AKWA-IBOM, CROSS RIVERS, EDO, DELTA AND BAYELSA

ARREST OF NOTORIOUS NIGER DELTA AVENGER(NDA) MILITANTS AND KIDNAPPERS KNOWN FOR TARGETING MEDICAL DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS IN PORT-HARCOURT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2017.



SUSPECTED KIDNAPERS ARRESTED ON 04/04/2017 AND 06/04/2017



ARREST OF SUSPECTED KIDNAPPERS/ROBBERS AND RECOVERY OF ARMS



ARREST OF SUSPECTED KIDNAPPERS/ROBBERS AND RECOVERY OF ARMS

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# CHALLENGES

- ▶ Inadequate logistics, equipment and manpower
- ▶ Lack of strong legislation on Kidnapping
- ▶ Inadequate funding
- ▶ Willingness of the victims' family to pay ransom
- ▶ Lack of cooperation by the citizenry to provide prompt information



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# RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ Increase funding of the Police through the passing of the Police Trust Fund Bill before the National Assembly
- ▶ Improve welfare for personnel, purchasing and maintenance of more patrol vehicles/motorcycles and helicopters through increase budgetary allocation
- ▶ Increase funding for the Police for the procurement of sophisticated and state of the art crime fighting equipment
- ▶ Activation of Joint Operation Centres (JOCs) to be located in Police command headquarters
- ▶ Aggressive public awareness/sensitization campaign on security tips

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# RECOMENDATION CONTD.

- ▶ Advocacy for strong legislation that will discourage kidnapping such as :
  - i. Anambra Model >>> destruction of proceeds of kidnapping & forfeiture of assets
  - ii. Cross river Model >>> Reward for whistle blowers
  - iii. Edo/Benue Model >>> death penalty
  - iv. Lagos/Kano Model >>> death penalty if victim died and life imprisonment if victim is alive
- ▶ Introduction of safe city projects by installing CCTV Cameras in public & strategic location across the country
- ▶ Profiling of all residences in a given locality
- ▶ Discourage unnecessary & flamboyant display of wealth.

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# RECOMENDATION CONTD.

- ▶ Liaising with Fulani leaders in order to deal with highway kidnappings which is more common in the northern, southern parts of the country
- ▶ Deployment of Joint Marine Police and Navy patrols in the coastal regions of the south-west and south-south
- ▶ Provision of emergency response telephone numbers and circulating same
- ▶ Enhance data base and records of criminals
- ▶ Banning of motor-bikes operations in areas identified for criminal activities

# CONCLUSION

Security is everybody's business.  
Get involved.



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**Thank you  
for your attention**



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