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Two kidnap-suspects killed, N2.2m ransom recovered in Ogun



Operatives of the Anti-Kidnapping Unit of the **Ogun State** Police Command have killed two suspected kidnapers and recovered a cache of exhibits, including a single-barrel gun, N2.2 million suspected to be ransom proceeds, a mobile phone and an expended cartridge during a major anti-kidnapping operation in the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police Oluseyi Babaseyi, who made this known, said the operation also led to the rescue of a kidnap victim who was abducted on June 11, this year, at Ogbe Village in Ogun State.

The police said the breakthrough followed intelligence-driven operations launched by the Command under the leadership of the Commissioner of Police, Bode Ojajuni.

On receiving information about the abduction, the Command activated its Anti-Kidnapping Unit and deployed resources to secure the victim's release and arrest the perpetrators.

The statement noted that through sustained intelligence gathering, strategic surveillance and intense operational pressure mounted on the gang, the victim was eventually released unharmed seven days later.

Determined to ensure that members of the gang did not escape justice, operatives intensified follow-ups to get the suspects.

The police explained that the suspects opened fire on sighting the operatives in a desperate bid to evade arrest, leading to a gun duel.

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“The operatives responded professionally, leading to a gun duel during which two of the suspected kidnappers were neutralised, while other members of the gang fled the scene with gunshot injuries,” the command stated.

The command said efforts were ongoing to apprehend the fleeing gang members.

Commissioner of Police, Bode Ojajuni, commended the Anti-Kidnapping Unit for their gallantry, professionalism and effectiveness.

He said the success of the operation reinforced the command’s determination to pursue kidnappers and other violent criminals across the state.

Ojajuni reiterated that the state would remain hostile territory for criminal elements and assured residents of the Command’s commitment to intelligence-led policing and robust tactical operations aimed at protecting lives and property.

He urged residents to remain vigilant and continue to provide timely and credible information to security agencies to support ongoing efforts at tackling crime in the state.

The police urged the public to report suspicious activities through the command’s emergency lines and the Gateway Shield toll-free platform.

