

improved security in the area.

Two kidnap suspects neutralised as Delta CP returns N4.5m ransom to victims

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POLICE in Delta State have neutralised two members of a gang who kidnapped two ladies, recovering N4.5 Million out of N5 Million ransom drawn from two abducted female friends, leading to the rescue operation.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Delta Command, SP Edafe Bright who disclosed this yesterday in Asaba, said the State Commissioner of Police, CP Yemi Oyenisi, personally handed over the recovered ransom to the victims.

Edafe who was evasive on the location of incident in his report on the incident narrated that the kidnapers, "Went to the victims' home, abducted and took them into the bush, demanded N5 Million ransom.

"The ransom was actually paid, but the victims and their family did not stop communicating with the Police. They gave all information needed and our men (of the Anti-Kidnap and Cybercrime Unit) swung into action.

"The kidnappers were engaged. Two of them sustained fatal gunshots and were confirmed dead in the hospital. We are on the trail of the others who escaped.

"Of the N5million they collected from the victims, we (Police) have been able to recover N4.5 Million and we will continue to go after this suspects."

Sharing their ordeal, one of the two victims said, "I was with my friend in our house when they badged and kidnapped us. They took us to the bush demanding N100million ransom.

"After much bargain, they decided to collect N5 Million. It was my husband that intervened and reached out to the Police. I feel happy. The stress was too much to bear."

Along with the recovered ransome, SP Bright also displayed an AK47 rifle said to have been recovered from the kidnap gang.

"CP Yemi Oyenisi personally handed the money to the victims", he added.