

17 arrested over killing of police chief

OPERATIVES from Federal Special Anti Robbery Squad, FSARS, Adeniji Adele, Lagos have arrested 17 out of 18-member robbery gang which killed Special Anti-

Robbery Squad (SARS) official in Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti state.

Although, the leader of the 18-man gang identified as Charles Ovie is at large as at press time police

said the arrested suspects confessed that they killed the unidentified police officer because he offended their boss.

Parading the members of the 18-man gang and

Kidnappers reduce Owoh's ransom to N2m

ATIM IKEME

disclosed this on phone to our reporter.

THE unidentified gunmen who abducted Nollywood actor, Nkem Owoh have reduced from N15m to N2m the ransom to free the artiste.

Factional president of the Actors Guild of Nigeria, Segun Arinze

disclosed this on phone to our reporter.

He said that though they have reduced the ransom, the whereabouts of the actor is still unknown.

He condemned hostage taking while expressing hope that the kidnappers would release today to his family, unhurt.

Mr. Arinze who has been in contact with actor's wife is taking it easy and is strong but misses her husband and wants him home.

He condemned hostage taking describing it as irresponsible and calling on the kidnappers to release the actor.

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others before newsmen, Commissioner of Police in charge of FSARS, Mr. Jubrit Adeniyi said the suspects were behind several armed robberies in the country.

Adeniji said the other suspects who allegedly robbed passengers of Chisco Transport last year, have been nabbed by his command.

He said: "following the incessant attacks and robberies on unsuspected citizens, policemen and residents of this country, FSARS, mapped out strategies and means to reduce the activities of the evil men to barest minimum."

He said the confessional statement of one of the suspects, led to the arrest of others.

"The unrelenting efforts yielded positive result with the arrest of one Ibrahim Olasebikan at Tantalizer eatery in Abule Egba area of Lagos through information. He was interrogated and he confessed to belonging to a robber gang that spreads across the country. He, then, led the operatives to Ibadan where two military pistols with 10 rounds of live ammunitions were in his possession."

Adeniyi said the police would arrest the gang leader, saying the suspects would soon be charged to court.