

# One suspected kidnapper killed, 2 others arrested

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**T**wo kidnap suspects, whom the police described as "deadly and notorious", have been arrested by the police in Lagos.

The police alleged that the suspects, identified as Ebi Gabriel, 29, and Promise Ajele, 19, came to Lagos from Ondo State with the intention of abducting some prominent persons.

The gang leader, identified simply as Sunday but nicknamed 'dreaded Dagboru', was said to have been gunned down during a shootout with the police.

The Lagos State police boss, Imohimi Edgal, who paraded the suspects yesterday at the Command Headquarters, Ikeja, said that the suspects

were arrested based on credible intelligence received from members of the public about the movement of the gang.

Edgal said that investigation revealed that the gang members, said to be mainly kidnappers, had sneaked into the state and were planning to kidnap some notable persons in the Iba area of the Ojo Local Government.

"Consequently, the squad, led by the Commander, Anti-Kidnapping Squad, swung into action immediately and were able to locate the kidnappers in their hideout at Imota, Ikorodu, on December 10, 2018.

"When the hoodlums sighted the approaching operatives, they opened fire on them, to which the police