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Army arrests kidnappers who killed victim after collecting N8m ransom

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The Commanding Officer of the 20 Battalion, Serti, in Taraba State, Lt. Col. Adamu Mohammed Sani, has disclosed that three suspected kidnappers who collected N8 million as ransom from their victim and later killed him have been arrested.

While parading the suspects before journalists in Jalingo, Lt. Col. Sani said the suspects were arrested by soldiers at Goje village along Serti-Mayo Selbe Road in Gashaka Local Government Area of the state.

He said the suspects had confessed that they were the ones that kidnapped one Alhaji Maijama'a and collected

N8m from his family but still killed him.

He said the suspects had told the late Maijama'a's family while collecting the N8m that they dealt with Maijama'a because he was stubborn.

Sani added that the suspects equally confessed that they were the ones that abducted Mallam Hassan Mijinyawa,

the Chief Press Secretary to Governor Darius Ishaku, early this year along the Bali-Serti Road.

He said investigation revealed that one of the suspects used to buy cows with ransom money and sold them in the East because he was afraid to deposit money in the bank.