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The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, who confirmed the incident, said good-spirited individuals alerted the police on patrol about the kidnap.

He said police operatives, while on anti-crime patrol in Obosi at about 7.30 pm on September 9, were stopped by residents who informed them about a kidnap incident.

"Police then trailed the kidnappers to an uncompleted building surrounded by a bush in Umuota village, Obosi, where they exchanged gunfire with the kidnappers. One of the hoodlums was shot and arrested while others escaped with bullet wounds.

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"One double barrel pistol, two live and one expended cartridges were recovered from the gang," he said.