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Ebonyi Police nabs armed robbery gang

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EBONYI State Police yesterday said that the Command has arrested one Sunday Nwali who allegedly killed Miss Chioma Ezekele a student of Kingdom Secondary School, Ikweator Idembia, Ezza South Local Council of the state after raping her.

Also arrested were a three-man armed robbery gang comprising Uchenna Okereke, Chukwuma Ozoemena and Nwabueze Nwonu all indigenes of Effium, Ohaukwu LGA, who connived with Sunday Nwali to kill someone at Effium.

Briefing journalists in Abakaliki, the state Commissioner for Police, Mr Maigari Dikko, said that Nwali, a serial rapist and killer, also raped Chioma's co-tenant, one Sandra.

According to the commissioner the deceased was said to have been killed at her hostel in Ezza South when she refused to have sex with her killer adding that Chioma resisted all efforts by Nwali to have carnal knowledge of her and, in annoyance, he pulled a locally-made pistol and shot her dead.

Dikko said that Nwali, after killing Chioma, dragged Sandra to a nearby bush, raped her and vanished into thin air noting that Nwali went in company of Chukwuma Elom and Friday Ebenyi all of the same address.

In another development the same Nwali co-opted by a three-man gang comprising Uchenna Okereke, Chukwuma Ozoemena and Nwabueze Nwonu and attacked one Mr Orie Okorie, killing the man's son.

"On 13/5/2014, the three-man gang after serving a jail term of 10 years for armed robbery, co-opted Sunday Nwali a.k.a Machines and went to attack Orie Okorie (the complainant involved in their case)".

"When they got to the man's house at Effium and could not find him, Nwali suggested that they should waste the man's son and instantly shot the boy dead. The first three suspects were arrested on 5/6/2014, charged for Conspiracy/Murder and remanded in Prison custody."

"After concerted efforts, Sunday Nwali was arrested on 5/8/2014. The locally-made pistol was recovered and he will be charged to court immediately," Dikko said.

He, therefore, called on members of the public to volunteer useful information to the police to stem the tide of criminal activities in the society, as every information given would be treated with utmost confidentiality.