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Four policemen to be docked for murder in Asaba

• Suspected kidnappers, robbers, cultists arrested

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FOUR policemen who allegedly killed three persons in Kwale, Delta State, are to be arraigned in court soon.

They are Emmanuel Jaco, Ogala Osamudiamen, Otubu Justice and Joseph Godspower Mamman Ibrahim Tsafe.

Delta State Police Commissioner, Mamman Ibrahim Tsafe, disclosed this at a news briefing in Asaba on Tuesday.

He said the command was trying the policemen in "our own process that is called the room trial", assuring that "definitely the command will arraign them before the court for murder".

He stated that the policemen did not conform to section 237 of the Force Order in the use of their arms.

The officers were said to have acted under the influence of al-

cohol at a burial ceremony when they pulled the trigger and four ammunition expended in the process, killing their victims.

He said the celebrant disowned the cops because they were not invited to the ceremony but instead abandoned their duty post for ceremonial activities.

Meanwhile, the state police command has arrested suspected kidnappers, armed robbers

and cultists that have been terrorising the state.

The kidnappers include one Chime Nwagbo, who claimed to be a pastor, Sorehaye Diya, Christian Nkatiba, Abada Owede, Joshua Aruno (aka Bigi), Ali Isa, Onorode Hitler, Ubas Okpiden, Kingsley Ertis and Obiadulu Nwachukwu.

Tsafe, who paraded the suspects in Asaba, said they were responsible for the kidnapping

activities across the state.

The police boss listed the havocs they have committed to include kidnap of one Isioma Obiasili along Ibusa road in Asaba after they sandwiched him in their Mitsubishi L300 bus, terrorised Ubeji in Warri axis and its environs before they were apprehended in a church premises while trying to abduct a 10-year-old son of Aritotudmah Pius Jacob.