

Abakaliki-based businessman kidnapped, killed

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A BUSINESSMAN, Godwin Nwosu, based in Abakaliki, the Ebonyi State capital, has been killed by suspected kidnappers after collecting undisclosed amount of money as ransom from his family.

Nwosu, who is the chief

executive officer of Godal Pharmacy, a pharmaceutical company based in Abakaliki, was last weekend abducted by some unknown gunmen on his way home after the close of work.

It was gathered that Nwosu's body was recovered by security operatives on patrol on Saturday, along

the Abakaliki-Enugu Express Road, opposite the state secretariat of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Abakaliki.

According to a source close to the Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, who preferred anonymity, the body of the deceased had been deposited at the hospital mortu-

ary.

In a telephone interview with the Police Public Relations Officer, Ebonyi State Command, Sylvester Igbo, he said that the matter had not been officially reported to the police, adding that the command did not have brief on the kidnap and the murder of the deceased.