

Police kill kidnap kingpin, free hostage in Enugu

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MEN OF Enugu State Police Command around midnight on Thursday killed a suspected kidnap kingpin, Obiora Agbo, at Ohebe village, Orba in Udenu Local Government Area of Enugu State.

Saturday Independent gathered that Agbo was gunned down when he came to collect the N2.5 million ransom his gang demanded for the release of a hostage, one rain Omoboriowo, who was abducted on August 11, at Nru town in Nsukka Local Government Area of the state.

Omoboriowo, who was in the custody of the kidnappers for 11 days, was rescued unhurt.

The kidnap kingpin reportedly arrived at the agreed spot to pick the ransom but unknown to him the police had surrounded the place.

On noticing the policemen, the gang leader engaged them in a shoot-out during which he sustained fatal injuries and died on the way to the hospital.

Police Public Relations Officer for Enugu Command, Ebere Amaraizu, while confirming our report, recalled that one Ifeanyichukwu Okafor had earlier been arrested in connection with the kidnap of Omoboriowo on August 18, along Ozalla Road in Nkanu West Local Government Area.

Omoboriowo was the second kidnap victim to be freed by the police in Enugu in the past one week.

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