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How we killed commercial motorcycle operator – suspect

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EMEKA Ikpo, leader of a three man-gang that killed a commercial motorcycle operator, Ndubisi Ikpo Eni, and made away with his motorcycle, gave graphic details of the crime on Thursday in Umuahia, the Abia State capital.

Ikpo and his cohorts- Okoronkwo Onyeka and Sunday Udoka, natives of Ndiokpo Ihechiowa Community in Arochuku Local Government of the state, were among those paraded by the State Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Adamu, at the Police Officers Mess.

Offences committed by the pa-

raded suspects ranged from kidnapping, armed robbery, child trafficking to impersonation.

Fielding questions from newsmen, Ikpo confessed to the crime, blaming it on the handiwork of the devil, while describing how the gang boarded the commercial motorcycle, speaking in pidgin English.

The suspect who appeared ruffled, said they told the bike operator to drop them off at their community, and that it was when they got to the Ohafia Farm Plantation that he, Ikpo, told the victim that something had fallen off from his pocket.

"As he stopped and was waiting for me to return, I brought out the

axe that I hid under my shirt and hit him on his head. Thereafter, we left with the bike".

Speaking earlier, Police Commissioner recalled that on June 14, 2014, one Prince Ndukwe Awa Onuma of Ndiuduma Awoke, Ohafia, reported that June 9, 2014, one Ndubuisi Ikpo Eni, aged 28, a rider of motor cycle with registration number HAF848QA, who left home for his daily business did not return.

"A search party was organized by his family members, (following) which his decomposing body was found in a bush at Igboro Ukwu Akanu, Ohafia."

He added that the arrest of the suspect by the Police was "on a tip-

off from members of the public that one Emeka Ikpo who does not have any reasonable means of livelihood was seen with a new unregistered motorcycle which was reasonably suspected to have been stolen".

According to the CP, on the receipt of the tip off, a team of operatives swung into action and in the process arrested the three suspects.

"During interrogation, the said Emeka Ikpo confessed that on the 9th of June, 2014, he boarded a motorcycle rider (now deceased) from Ohafia to his village, that on their way he diverted the rider towards Uduma Ohafia Farm plantation where he brought out an axe already cancelled under his shirt and

used same and hit the deceased which eventually led to his death," he added.

Also paraded was one Okoi Eyom, male of Ezimem, Ugep in Yakkur Local Government of Cross River State, was arrested along Aba-Ikot Ekpene road for impersonating a Police Corporal.

According to the State CP, the suspect arrested on June 7, 2014, was dismissed from Police Training School, Nonwa in 2007, while undergoing recruitment training. He subsequently confessed procuring a fake Police ID Card from a cybercafé sometime in April, 2014, which he uses to avert payment of Environmental/Sanitation levies and shop license.

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