

Police Arrest Woman, Others For Robbery, Murder Of NSCDC Operative

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Men of the Nigeria Police, Zone 5 Headquarters, Benin City, have arrested one Magdalene Idah, Wellington Agho and Samuel Okorie for alleged conspiracy, armed robbery and murder of an Assistant Superintendent of Corp (ASC) of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps, Rawlings Osemwengie Osagie.

In a statement signed by the Zonal Police Public Relations Officer, Emeka

Iheanacho, the suspects were arrested on September 14, at various locations in Benin through intelligence and covert operation, following a petition lodged by family of the deceased before the AIG, Police Zone 5 Command Headquarters, Benin City.

The late Osagie was attacked while entering his compound at Ugiokhuen community in Benin City, by six armed men, who shot him severally in his abdomen, resulting in his death in the early hours of August 15.

The assailants allegedly made away with his

service pistol, a Samsung Galaxy 85 and a Techno T472 phone.

According to the Police, following the petition by the deceased's family, the zonal operatives commenced investigation and arrested one Ben Akpan at Ikpoba Hill, who led the investigating team in the arrest of Ms. Idah.

Found in Idah's possession was late Osagie's Techno T472 phone, which was recovered when the police conducted search of the suspect's residence.

During interrogation, Idah confessed to have bought the phone from Agho at the rate of N3,

000.00. Agho, who was promptly arrested at a hideout in Benin, confessed to have bought the phone from one Samuel Okorie, a motor mechanic, at the rate of N1, 500.00.

Okorie, who was arrested while trying to escape, confessed to have obtained the phone from his younger brother Stanley, who is now at large.

Meanwhile investigation is still ongoing, as the Police get set to charge the suspects to court. "Efforts are being intensified to arrest other fleeing members of the gang," the police added.