

Police Arrest Suspected Kidnap Kingpin, Bobosky, In Rivers



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P/HARCOURT – It was the end of the road for an alleged notorious kidnapper and unrepentant criminal, Honest Diigbara popularly, also known as Bobosky.

He was arrested by men of the Rivers State Police Command in the early hours of Saturday, thereby sending residents of Ogoni into jubilation.

Before his arrest, Bobosky, a suspected notorious leader of a kidnap and armed robbery gang, allegedly mastermind series of crimes in the Ogoni area for many years, leading to the death of many innocent persons, especially his kidnapped victims.

Bobosky, who had been on police watch list for a long time with a bounty of N30 million placed on his head by the Rivers State governor, Nyesom Wike, was arrested at the early hours of Saturday in a sting operation by the police, with the assistance of a local vigilante.

Fillers had it that Bobosky was arrested along with his second-in-command with various degrees of injuries, sustained during a gun duel with the police.

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“He (Bobosky) was arrested through credible information at Korokoro community in Tai Local Government Area, where he was hibernating with

his gang of killers.

“On sighting the police, they engaged us and in a return fire, his driver was fatally wounded, while he was arrested alive,” said the state Commissioner of Police, Joseph Mukan.

Mukan listed some of the alleged atrocities of Bobosky to include the kidnap of Barrister Emelogu, who was killed even after his gang collected ransom; the kidnap and killing of a police officer, SP Moses Egbede after collecting ransom, as well as killing of a soldier and a personnel of NSCDC at Gio pipeline, Ogoni, last year.

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