Police Kill 2 Kidnappers In Enugu, Rescue Victim

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Operatives of the Enugu State Police Command have killed two kidnappers who have been on the wanted list of the command.

A statement from the spokesman of the command, Daniel Ndukwe said the killing of the criminals followed the renewed crime fighting impetus of the police commissioner in the state, Kanayo Uzuegbu.

He said a combined team of police operatives drawn from the NPF Special Forces, Awkunanaw Police Division and tactical teams of the Enugu State Command, led by the deputy commissioner of police (Operations), DCP Olasoji Akinbayo, had last Sunday at about 8pm, rescued a male kidnap victim (names withheld) at Centenary on Enugu/Port-Harcourt Expressway, after a gun duel with the hoodlums.

He stated that one of the miscreants, simply identified as "Baron" was neutralised on the spot in the ensuing shootout, while others escaped with varying degrees of gunshot wounds.