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Soldiers Rescue Enugu SSG's Brother From Kidnappers, Kill 2

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The 82 Division of the Nigerian Army, Enugu, yesterday rescued the younger brother of the Secretary to the Enugu State Government, Mr. Princewill Ilo and one Engr. Emejuru from the den of their abductors in Uburu in Ohaozara Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

Parading one of the suspects, Chukwudi Onu yesterday in Enugu, the General Officer Commanding of the Division, Major General Mohammed Isah, disclosed that the kidnappers abducted Emejuru in the night of Tuesday inside his bedroom and afterwards took him and Mr. Iloh to their hideout in Uburu.

Major General Isah stated further that when he got hint of the development, he immediately commenced plans to arrest the suspects, adding that he later collaborated with Directors of the State Security Services in the South-East Zone with a view to gathering enough information on the sad development.

According to him, the collaboration between his command and the SSS led to the unveiling of vital information about the abduction as well as the house where the duo were kept at Uburu.

He disclosed that the suspected four kidnappers opened fire immediately they sighted the soldiers, who came to rescue the captives, adding that the development led to a serious gun duel that lasted for several minutes.

Major General Isah stated that three of the suspected kidnappers sustained serious injuries at the end of the gun duel, disclosing further that two of the injured suspects bled to death on their way to the Military Hospital in Enugu while the only survivor of the gun shots is receiving treatment at the same hospital.

The GOC also disclosed that his men have arrested some businessmen who supply arms and ammunitions to traders in Ariara Market, Aba. He disclosed that then suspects were arrested with over 100 arms and ammunitions.

Recovered from the suspected kidnappers were 730 rounds of 7.62 MM Special, 3 AK 47 guns, one Pump Action gun and 51 Magazines.

But the paraded suspected kidnapper, Chukwudi Onu told journalists that he was not a kidnapper, saying he "was going to work when he was caught".



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End of the Road for these ones. I cant imagine someone arrested with AK-47 and ammunition while going to work, what type of work was he going for?

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