

Two suspected kidnappers shot dead in Abia

• Two victims rescued

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THE one million naira promised by the Governor of Abia State, Theodore Orji, has started bearing fruits as within two days informants have given the police tips that led to the rescue of two kidnapped women.

Parading two bodies of the kidnappers in Umuahia, the State Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ibrahim Maishanu, said on Monday that barely six hours after the governor had handed over N1 million that another informant walked into his office to give tips on kidnappers.

Maishanu said that he detailed his men who went to Ariam Usaka village at Ikwuano Local Government Area.

After an exchange of gunshot, the two women victims were rescued while two of the kidnappers were killed and the only survivor was fatally wounded.

He said that after the incident, four AK 47 rifles, one FNC rifle and 20 loaded magazines with bullets were recovered at the village in Ikwuano Local Government Area after the operation which started at around 10am.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police used the medium to warn all robbers and kidnappers in the state to shift base or meet their Waterloo, "as the renewed vigour of the police will flush them out from their hide outs".

Speaking to journalists, one of the victims, Dr. Mrs Stella Chijioke and her sister, Mrs. Joy Emeruem who said they were kidnapped from their village in Ihitte Uboma Local Government Area of Imo State, while they were preparing for their mother's memorial service.
