

Police confirm death of suspected kidnapper

② THE Police Command in Delta State has confirmed the death of a 57-year-old suspected kidnap kingpin, Anthony Ogbalor.

Command's spokesman Mr Andrew Aniamaka confirmed the development yesterday in a telephone interview.

Aniamaka said the deceased, known as "Dracula", died at an undisclosed hos-

pital in Asaba where he was rushed to.

"The information is true, the suspected kidnap kingpin, called "Dracula", who has been in our custody, has died in a hospital where he was rushed to due to some complications.

"The cause of his death is yet to be ascertained as we are awaiting autopsy report from the hospital where he was confirmed dead. The de-

ceased has been deposited at the hospital mortuary," Aniamaka said.

News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the deceased was apprehended by the Police in December with his gang, about 7.30 pm in Warri after they had snatched a Navy blue Toyota Corolla, marked EPE 874 DQ.

Ogbalor hailed from Iyede in Isoko North Local Government Area.

56 nabbed for abduction cultism