

Lecturer kidnapped as Police, suspected kidnappers engaged in gun duel



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It was a heavy gun battle between men of Anambra State Police Command and suspected kidnappers Thursday night at Abba -Ukwulu road in Dunukofia local government area, where one Dr Pascal Achugbu was kidnapped.

Two persons including one Sergeant Moses Jacob with F/No 444849, attached to the state's Anti-Robbery Squad SARS, and one of the suspects were killed.

Confirming the report yesterday in Awka, police spokesman, Mohammed Haruna, said the body of the victims had been deposited at the mortuary.

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He said one of the suspects had equally been apprehended by the command, while efforts were in top gear to arrest other fleeing suspects.

Haruna also said that efforts were ongoing to rescue the kidnapped victim, who he said was a lecturer at Nwafor Orizu College of Education in Nsugbe, Anambra East local government area in the state.

He said the incident happened on Thursday night (10pm), adding that the kidnap victim lived at Ngozika Housing Estate in Awka