

Police parade suspected killers of Plateau ex-governor's father

POLICE in Abuja yesterday paraded eight suspected killers of the father of a former governor of Plateau State.

The suspects were said to have abducted Pa Defwan Dariye, father of ex-Governor Joshua Dariye, in June last year in Mushere community in Bokkos local council.

The 93-year-old man was killed after his abductors collected a ransom of N10 million from his family.

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The suspected leader of the kidnap gang Jethro Nguyen, 53, an indigene of Bokkos, said he hired 10 others including some herders to abduct the old man from his palace.

Nguyen said they kept the nonagenarian in their custody for about 10 days before killing him.

Nguyen reportedly said he

gave the order to kill Pa Dariye, abducted because he had a good ransom value being the father of a former governor and senator.

The suspects said they got amounts ranging from N1.2million to N400,000 from the ransom cash.

Force spokesman, Commissioner of Police Frank Mba, who paraded the suspects, said most of those who "planned this crime were known to the Dariye Family".