

2 Police neutralise notorious kidnap kingpin

THE Rivers State Police Command has killed a notorious kidnap kingpin and murder suspect, identified as Nkem ThankGod, but popularly known as 2man.

The 42-year-old suspect, who hailed from Ogbologbolo Community, Ahoada West Local Government Area, was said to be a leader of the Greenlander Cult Group.

Parading the remains of the suspect at the Police Headquarters in Port Harcourt, the

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Commissioner of Police, Mustapha Mohammed Bala, said Thankgod met his end during an intelligence-led operation while attempting another kidnapping.

"His gang members managed to escape with injuries, and efforts are underway to apprehend them," Bala said.

He said before his death, the suspect was responsible for

a series of heinous crimes in Ahoada East and Ahoada West local government areas.

He said the suspect was responsible for the killings of the Youth President of Okogbe Community, Mr. Christmas Ede, on December 21, 2021; multiple killings in the year, including two PMF 48 personnel, three civilians, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kiriki and Mrs. Abigail Victor, and a spare parts dealer after collecting ransom.