

Two nabbed over kidnap, murder of female bank manager after N14m ransom in Onitsha



Anambra State Police Command has arrested two persons over their alleged involvement in the kidnap and murder of a female bank manager after collecting a ransom of N14million in Onitsha.

State Police spokesperson, Tochukwu Ikenga, who made this known yesterday said the suspects were trailed to their criminal hideout in a neighbouring state.

He gave their names as Monday Egbe (32) and Kenneth Nnoga (28), saying they were undergoing interrogations for further insights into their mode of operation and arrest of their accomplices.

He said: "Following the assurance of the Anambra State Police Command to follow up cases until suspects are apprehended to prevent further criminal activities in the state, two suspects were arrested on 28th May 2025.

"The two suspects were allegedly involved in the kidnap and murder of a female Bank Manager after the collection of a ransom of N14million in Onitsha.

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“The operatives while on diligent investigations trailed two of the suspects one Monday Egbe ‘M’, aged 32 years and Kenneth Nnoga ‘M’, aged 28 years to their criminal hideout in a neighbouring State.

“The unfortunate incident happened on the 13th of January, 2025 when the lifeless body of the victim was found along Nnobi Road with her eyes tied after the abductors had collected the ransom of N14million from the deceased family.

“Meanwhile, the suspects are undergoing interrogations for more insights into the modus operandi of the criminal gang and possible arrest of other gang members.

“The Commissioner of Police, Ikioye Orutugu, has however assured that the Command shall continue to live up to its mandate of protection of lives and properties of Ndi Anambra and residents and to ensure that all cases are followed to a logical conclusion and justice served.”