

# Police kill suspected kidnapper, arrest five, rescue victim in Enugu



The Police Command in **Enugu State** has killed a suspected kidnapper, arrested five suspects and rescued a victim in multiple operations in the state.

The command's spokesman, SP Daniel Ndukwe, said in a statement in Enugu yesterday that police operatives also recovered an AK-47 rifle with two rounds of live ammunition.

Ndukwe said that other items recovered included a Toyota Corolla car, ₦10 million in cash obtained as ransom and other incriminating exhibits.

He said the command achieved the feat through series of intelligence-driven operations conducted from July 5 to July 16.

According to him, the command has recorded significant breakthroughs in its sustained fight against violent crimes, particularly kidnapping.

“On July 16, at 3 pm, operatives attached to Okpuje Division, in collaboration with members of the Neighbourhood Watch, Forest Guards and local hunters swiftly responded to a distress call regarding suspected armed kidnappers.

“The armed kidnappers were sighted in a forest at Okpuje-Ani community in Nsukka Local Government Area.

“Upon arrival, the armed suspects engaged the team. The operatives returned fire, neutralising one of the suspects while others escaped.

“An AK-47 rifle loaded with two live rounds of ammunition was recovered from the neutralised suspect,” he said.