

## Police find body of DSP kidnapped with four others in Edo

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**T**HE remains of a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), who was kidnapped at Ubiaja, headquarters of Esan South East Local Government Area of Edo State,

have been found in a bush at a community called Emu-Eko in the same local government area.

The Edo State police spokesman, Mr. Chidi Nwabuzor, who confirmed the discovery of the body of the police officer in a telephone interview, said

that a police search party, which was immediately despatched to the area in a bid to rescue the officer and four others who were taken away by the armed men, found the corpse on Wednesday evening.

The police officer, simply identified as Godwin, was

reportedly whisked away along with four other persons by gunmen on his way to Asaba, the Delta State capital, when the vehicle he was travelling in was stopped by the gunmen.

The victims, who were seized right on the spot by the hoodlums, were forced

to march into the bush.

The latest death came on the heels of the recent shooting of four policemen at Afuze, headquarters of Owan East Local Government Area of the state.

A police source, who would not want to disclose his identity, said that a cleric

who travelled on the road in another vehicle was shot, and was receiving treatment in a hospital.

*Nigerian Tribune* learnt that the police had mobilised a team to forest reserves around the Ewatto, Ubiaja, Okhueasan, with a view to rescuing the kidnap victims.