

Police arrest killer of 4 policemen, parade 81 suspected kidnappers, internet fraudsters

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The police on Monday paraded 81 kidnap, robbery and internet fraudsters who had been indicted through investigations into their cases.

Force Public Relations Officer (FPRO), DCP Frank Mba, while parading the suspects in Abuja also announced that the gang that killed four police officers attached to the IGP Intelligence Response Team (IRT) on August 4, and made away with their rifles were also apprehended.

According to Mba, the gang

leader, Dan Shaibu, was killed during a gun battle with police operatives on October 3.

The police spokesperson also said that one Rufai formed a kidnap gang while serving jail term in Katsina prison and the gang organised and abducted a Sokoto-based businessman with their accomplices outside the prison.

He said that the gang collected millions of naira as ransom, out of which the police recovered N10.1 million cash.

The force spokesman advised Nigerians to be careful in re-

leasing information about their movements to their personal aides and employees, as such staff were those who released the information about the businessman to the kidnappers who planned the operation from prison.

Mba further revealed that the police had also arrested members of a gang that killed an Inspector attached to the Special Protection Unit (SPU) on the Abuja/Kaduna highway.

The police spokesman, while lamenting the dimension internet fraud is assuming in the

country, said 10 internet fraudsters, among them a Ghanaian and student of Ghana Academy, Accra, were arrested.

He revealed that the leader of the syndicate is a graduate of microbiology and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) holder.

Recovered from the suspects are eight AK-47 rifles, 300 rounds of ammunition, 15 locally made weapons, 10 laptops and military uniforms with various ranks worn by the kidnappers during operations.