

Police raid cults' hideout, rescue kidnap victim, arrest suspected killer of German, others

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OPERATIVES of the Delta State Police Command have rescued a kidnap victim and arrested suspected killers of a German and kidnapper in Delta State.

Acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, made the disclosure on Saturday in a statement made available to journalists in the state.

"On July 2, 2021 at about 0230-0600hrs, the Area Commander Ughelli detailed a combined team of police operatives/vigilante groups and raided suspected hideout of cultists.

"During the raid, one Timo-

thy Ononeme 'm' 35 years old from Imowhe Ekiugbo Ughelli North and one Junior Ogboso 'm' of Ogheneweta Street Ughelli were arrested.

"Preliminary investigations revealed that the suspects are allegedly responsible for the killing of one German Enameg a.k.a Believe, who was murdered in front of his wife's shop on June 25, 2021 at Iwhrepokpor community Ughelli North Local Government Area.

"One of the suspects, Timothy, confessed to be leader of Supreme Vikings confraternity in Ughelli and had leadership tussle with the late German. Investigation is ongoing," he noted.

Speaking on rescued kidnap

victim, Edafe said "on May 6, 2021 at about 0837 hours, a distress caller from Felix Ibru Street Osubi reported that his son, Tayo Badamasi, was kidnapped in the early hours of same date in front of their house along Ughelli road, Agbarho by unknown gunmen operating with black Toyota Corolla car with Registration number YEN 346 LE black in colour.

"The police through high-tech intelligence gathering, trailed the gang to cemetery road, Warri. The DPOS Agbaro Division and 'A' Division Warri in a combined effort detailed patrol teams from their respective divisions who went after the kidnappers and on June 30, 2021, efforts of the police paid off.