

# Security operatives kill kidnap kingpin in Kogi, arrest another

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SECURITY operatives in Olamaboro Local Government Area of Kogi State on Saturday, July 31, killed a kidnap kingpin during a gun duel.

The deceased was once reported to have kidnapped his own father and collected N4 million ransom from other members of the family.

He was known particularly for kidnapping and armed robbery and had been on the watch list of law enforcement personnel.

Also, security operatives nabbed another kidnap syn-

dicate identified as Kizito (surname withheld).

The suspect and other members of his gang had been terrorising residents of Olamaboro and Ogbadibo local government areas of the state.

The chairman of Olamaboro Local Government Area, Honourable Adejoh Friday, while speaking on the successes recorded by security operatives, said "the effort of Governor Yahaya Bello to guarantee the safety of lives and property of citizens has been yielding positive results as criminals now find Kogi as a no-go area."