

# Police rescue abducted Benue commissioner's wife, kill three suspected kidnappers

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THE abducted wife of the Benue State Commissioner for Lands and Survey, Mrs Ann Unenge, was on Monday rescued by policemen.

Mrs Unenge was abducted last Thursday in Makurdi, the state capital, by some gunmen while driving back home from Daudu, where she had

gone to see her parents.

A tactical team of **Operation Zenda** of the state police command which had been on the trail of the suspected kidnappers, immediately stormed their hideout in Makurdi and during an exchange, three of the suspects were shot dead.

The state governor, Samuel Ortom, who had gone to the

police headquarters to see the rescued victim, lauded the police for exhibiting professionalism in rescuing his commissioner's wife.

The governor said: "Instead of negotiating and paying ransom, that was not done. The police risked their lives and were able to trail these kidnappers and apprehend them after a heavy gun duel."