Suspects kill commercial sex worker, bury her in shallow grave in Ekiti

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THE Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Ekiti State Command has arrested two suspects over the abduction and killing of a commercial sex worker in Ado-Ekiti, the state capital.

The NSCDC state commandant, Sunday Agboola, said at the weekend that the two suspects, identified as Saviour and David, conspired and picked the deceased, Comfort James, from a brothel on February 6.

The NSCDC boss said the suspects confessed to have kidnapped the victim, raped her repeatedly before she was killed.

Agboola, in a statement by the command's spokesman, Tolulope Afolabi, said the suspects contacted a friend of the deceased and demanded ransom of N1 million.

"Being unable to raise the sum, they were forced to file a complaint with the command [NSCDC].

"The state command swung into action and against all odds, was able to apprehend the suspects.

"Upon enquiry into the case, the suspects admitted that they had kidnapped the victim in the guise of engaging her services as a commercial sex worker.

"The suspects took turns to rape her, killed her afterwards and dumped her remains in a nearby farmland; they also made away with the deceased's mobile phone and continued to demand ransom from her friends and family.

"Investigation is still ongoing in the case," the statement by the NSCDC said.