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The police in Anambra State say they have arrested four people in connection with the kidnap of 80-year-old Chief James Iloenyosi from Abagana in Anambra State, who was kidnapped late last year for ransom.

The decomposed and dismembered body of the late chief, who was kidnapped three days before his birthday was found in a bush at Nneyi, Umueri in Anambra East Local Government Area of Anambra State.

Iloenyosi was kidnapped by gunmen and kept away from his hometown, Abagana in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The deceased was the father of a former Super Eagles player, Chikelue Iloenyosi who played professional football in France and Turkey, and Hajia Chinyere Oguguo-Agagbo, a frontline politician and former governorship candidate in Anambra State.

The Commissioner of Police in Anambra State, Mr. Usman Gwary, who led the team to where the remains of Pa Iloenyosi were recovered, said four people have been arrested in connection with the kidnap of the old man.

But he said he would not give the cause of the death or any further details so as not to prejudice investigations.

A family member said a special 80th birthday party was being organised for the deceased when the kidnappers struck on November 25 last year.

Efforts by the police to find the deceased shortly after he was kidnapped were not successful until the police got the hint of abandonment of his body in a bush some 15 kilometres away from where he was kidnapped.

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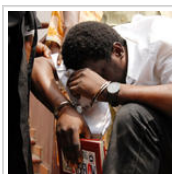
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
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