

Development Commissioner was no longer marginalising the people of the oil-producing

start allocating what was due to his constituents.

He stated this in Owerri while

National Assembly. If you look at the budgets from 2015, you will understand that NDDC projects

INEC would publish the names of the authentic governorship candidate of the party in the state.

all his travelling documents had been seized by the government.

He said, "How can Kanu leave the shores of this country when all his traveling documents had been seized? He was aided by government agents so that the Federal Government will have reasons to terrorise our people anyhow."

He said Kanu was not working for Biafra but for pecuniary reasons, personal interest and self aggrandisement.

Police kill kidnap suspects, rescue victim

CHIDIEBUBE OKEOMA

THE anti-kidnapping unit of the Imo State Police Command has rescued unhurt, an abducted woman, Chima Uchegbu.

The operatives also killed two out of the three suspects who engaged them in a gun duel during the rescue operation.

The state Commissioner of Police, Dasuki Galadanchi, told our correspondent in Owerri on Saturday that the woman was rescued at an isolated building in the Aboh Mbaise Local Government Area of the state.

CRIME

The CP said, "Mrs Chima Uchegbu of the Emmanuel Anglican Church, Ezinihitte Mbaise Local Government Area, was rescued at an isolated building in Aboh Mbaise.

"She was rescued unhurt and three suspects were arrested with two locally made pistols with four live ammunition.

"As a result of exchange of gun fire, two of the suspects sustained serious bullet wounds and later gave up the ghost.

"One Uchenwa Ikedichi, 25, of Amato Amuzu of Aboh

Mbaise, was arrested. He is alive. The suspect has confessed to being part of the crime and he is helping the investigation process."

Ikedichi told our correspondent that he joined the gang two months ago and

that his role was to watch over kidnapped victims until ransom was paid.

He said, "I am a 25-year-old bricklayer. I joined the gang two months ago. After the first operation, they gave me N50,000, but I rejected it."

Bar owner threatens to sue LG boss over N5m debt

EDWARD NNACHI

CRIME

OWNER of a beer parlour, Mr Francis Ogbonnaya, an indigene of Amasiri community in Afikpo North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State has threatened to sue the Chairman of the LGA, Enyim Enyim, over an alleged half a million naira beer debt.

The 61-year old, who owns Madison Bar in Osisioma Road, Ihie village in Amasiri community, alleged that the the council boss allegedly incurred the debt between 2012, when Enyim was the coordinator of Amasiri Development Centre, and 2017 when he eventually became the council chairman.

In a petition addressed to the Area Command Afikpo, made

Enyim guaranteed for his junior brother, Uga Enyim (Alias Omen) on the day of his marriage drinks to the tune of N24, 950 which he did not pay.

"Between May 2012 and May 2016, Hon. Enyim consumed total drinks worth N326,000.00 with cumulative interest of 15.67 per cent.

SUNDAY PUNCH gathered that the matter had been reported to the highest traditional decision-making body in the land popularly

Soldiers kill two Shiite members in Abuja

INSECURITY

Guards Brigade spokesperson