

Police discover two murdered by kidnappers in Bayelsa

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THE Bayelsa State Police Command has discovered two corpses of negotiators killed by kidnappers at Onuoebum, Ogbia Local Government Area of the state.

The victims were said to have been killed

while trying to pay ransom for a kidnap victim, who was reportedly abducted in Delta State.

The command's spokesman, Asinim Butswat, who confirmed the incident in a statement, said the two, identified as Lagos Godgift, and his driver, Christopher Etima, were murdered while trying to pay ransom to the suspected kidnappers.

He said, "Around 1am, one Lagos Godgift, and his driver, Christopher Etima, went to pay ransom to kidnappers at Onuoebum, but they were murdered by the suspected kidnappers."

The scene was visited and the two corpses were deposited in the Federal Medical Centre morgue in Yenagoa.

"A black Toyota Sequoia SUV, with number plate, Lagos EKY 382 CZ, was removed to the Kolo Divisional Headquarters."

Butswat, who said the kidnap was never reported at the command until the news of the death of the negotiators was received, gave an assurance that the command had launched a manhunt for the killers.

order to return seized vehicle to owner