

intelligence-led raids were carried out by the combined the hoodlums included two allegedly stealing a Lexus SUV valued at N4m.

## UNIZIK female undergraduate's suspected killer nabbed

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THE Anambra State Police Command has announced the arrest of the suspected killer of a female student of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Chinasa Agbata.

The undergraduate was murdered in March and her corpse dumped by the gate of the institution.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Haruna Mohammed, told journalists on Wednesday that the suspect, Onudili Sontochukwu, was



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arrested following a discreet investigation.

He said the suspect was assisting the police with useful information to unravel the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Mohammed also confirmed the arrest of two persons for allegedly abducting two undergraduates of another university in the state.

He said, "It will be recalled that in March, one Chinasa Pauline Agbata, a student of

UNIZIK, was murdered and dumped by the school gate around 7.30pm.

"Following the incident, police detectives attached to the command's Special Anti-Robbery Squad launched an aggressive manhunt for the perpetrators and arrested one Onudili Sontochukwu, aged 25."

The PPRO said the command had also busted a syndicate that specialised in kidnapping university students.

He said members of the syndicate were arrested in Aba, Abia State.

Mohammed stated, "Police detectives attached to the command's Special Anti-Robbery Squad arrested at Osisioma Aba in Abia State Kingsley Ugorji, 33, and Joseph Darlington, 25, following a discreet investigation.

"The suspects, who specialise in abducting university students using various tricks, conspired and kidnapped one Favour Obinna, 18, and one Amakaeze Luke, 22."

The PPRO said exhibits recovered from the suspects included three mobile telephones belonging to their victims, adding that the case was being investigated.

involved a Mazda bus with number plate LSR 890 XF and a yellow Toyota bus with number plate LND 517 XP.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Bala Elkana, said the vehicles had been evacuated from the scenes of both accidents.

He added that investigations were ongoing to ascertain the causes of both crashes.

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of their valuables.

"The suspect confessed to the crime. The motorcycle he often uses to perpetrate the crime has been recovered with one sharp machete concealed under the seat."

In a related development, men of the command have also arrested two other suspects, Biodun Oladimeji and Afiz Tajudeen, for posing as commercial motorcyclists to rob one Ruth Obiako of her valuables in the Ipaja area of the state.

Elkana said the policemen were on surveillance patrol when they arrested the suspects, who snatched Obiako's bag on the Aina-Obembe Road in the Baruwa area of Ipaja.

He stated that a locally-made pistol and one machete were recovered from the suspects, adding that the motorcycle used to perpetrate the crime had been impounded.

Elkana said, "Around 10.10pm on the same date, a surveillance patrol team from the same Ipaja Police Station deployed in the Zion Church area, Aina-Obembe Road, Baruwa, arrested Biodun Oladimeji and Afiz Tajudeen, aka Arapa, after snatching a bag from one Ruth Obiako, using a motorcycle.

"The motorcycle was also recovered with one machete, one knife and a locally-made pistol. The suspects will be charged to court."