She also confirmed the death in police custody of a suspected gang leader, Kingsley Utomobong, who was arrested for allegedly killing Assistant Commissioner of Police, Egbe Edum, recently.

"Utomobong died as a result of the injuries he sustained while he was being arrested," Ugbo stated.

The suspect was arrested two weeks ago alongside some members of his gang.

Edum was serving in Borno State and was robbed and killed in Calabar when he came to visit his family.