

Police parade kidnappers who killed Ogun seven-year-old, others

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1 **T**HE Ogun State Police Command on Monday paraded 18 suspects for various crimes, including kidnapping, armed robbery and murder.

Among them were suspected kidnappers Muhammad Abubakar 42, and Clinton Niche, 18, who allegedly killed seven-year-old boy in Agbara, in the Ado Odo Ota Local Government Area of the state.

The Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, who paraded the suspects at the State Police headquarters at Eleweran, Abeokuta, said the suspects were arrested across the state.

He also paraded three teenage robbers who allegedly killed a motorcycle rider and stole the

motorcycle in the Ogere area of the state.

On the duo that killed the seven-year-old boy, Bankole said, "The suspects were arrested while trying to collect a ransom from the parents of the boy."

The CP also said one of the suspects, 25-year-old Bisi Omoniyi, on October 15 allegedly hacked a 50-year-old rival to death at the lover's house at Ajilete in the Yewa South LGA.

Bankole expressed the command's commitment to get the state rid of crime and criminality.

He said "I want to assure the people of Ogun State that their safety will be guaranteed at all time. We are working to bring crime and criminality to barest minimum."

The commissioner also urged the people of the state to expose

the hoodlums that invaded the state congress held by the faction of the former state governor, Ibikunle Amosun, with guns.

Some hoodlums believe to be members of transport union were said to have released some gunshots with a view to disrupting Amosun's faction congress at Ake palace ground in Abeokuta.

When asked if the police had arrested the perpetrators of the criminal act, the Commissioner of Police said, "We expect the public to give us information on what transpired."

"So many things have been flying that many people are injured, people are killed. But, up till I am speaking with you, we have not recovered any dead body. However, we are receptive to information that will help us in our investigation."