



established contact with the septuagenarian's son who promptly paid the ransom demanded by the mother's captors with the hope she would be released immediately as promised by the hoodlums. But till date, the woman has not been seen.

3 The report is endless. Caesar was alleged to have sometime ago abducted one Abosi who was said to have come back from Germany, together with the younger sister and later killed them, after collecting an undisclosed amount of money as ransom.

There were countless others who were classified as the lucky ones because they were kidnapped and after paying ransom, released. A businessman, late Chief Nwojo Omo Okorie, was one of them. He regained freedom after paying N5m ransom.

When, late last year, Caesar appeared to have ceased fire and the people thought that all was well and went home for the Christmas celebrations, they got what they did not bargain for. In what appeared to be a bad New year gift, people of the community woke up on the morning of January 6, 2013 to discover that a prominent son of the area, Prince Irooke and two of his security guards had been gruesomely murdered and two of his daughters abducted, courtesy of Caesar and his gang. 24

Saturday Sun gathered that the hoodlums, numbering about four, had stormed the compound of Irooke at the Amamba area of the community, and allegedly killed two Bakassi Boys who were security personnel attached to the man before gaining entry into the inner chambers of the house where they equally shot him dead.

Irooke, in his 70s, was reported to have taken part in the last Ime Uche ceremony (retirement from active communal service) of the community held in December before he met his death.

Following the incident, a dusk to dawn curfew was imposed on the community while its major entrances were cordoned off by security personnel as vehicles were not allowed in or out of the community before 6.00 am and after 6.00 pm.

Palpable fear pervaded the community, as some people, who went home for the Christmas break, hurried back to their various bases.

The body of the slain man was deposited in a mortuary in the area while police investigation was on. The dead man has not been buried till date.

Perhaps, Caesar's last operation in his community before his arrest was said to be the abduction of a young man from his place, who came back from Spain last December. After receiving a ransom of N4m, he killed the young man, claiming the amount.

5m The octogenarian and her granddaughter's case was just one among the numerous atrocities Caesar was said to have committed against his own people.

After the above incident, Caesar and his gang allegedly kidnapped a 79 year-old-woman, Mrs. Martha Oyediya Kalu of Ndi Okocha Ogbu, Amaogudu, Abiriba. The grandma was kidnapped at her son's (Kalu Gabriel Eke) house at Agba Ogbu, Amaogudu, Abiriba on August 10, 2012 at about 2.00am by a five-man gang believed to have been led by Caesar.

Immediately after the incident, it was gathered that her abductors