

FRSC official paraded for kidnapping in Imo

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The Imo state Police Command yesterday paraded a three-man gang of suspected kidnapers allegedly led by one Cyprain, an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

Addressing newsmen at the command headquarters in Owerri, the Commissioner of Police, Abdulmajid Ali, said the suspect and his gang had abducted one Cyril Echesi at Uli in

Ihialla Local Government Area of Anambra State, and were taking him to Ahoada in Rivers State when they were apprehended by the command's Scorpion Squad following a tip-off.

"The suspects had earlier abducted their victim, Mr. Cyril Echesi at Uli in Ihiala Local Government Area of Anambra State and were taking him to somewhere in Ahoada in Rivers State when the command's Scorpion Squad arrested them along the Owerri/Port Harcourt Road after receiving a tip off," the police boss

said.

Also paraded by the police were members of a notorious gang of cattle rustlers, who allegedly specialised in attacking and killing herdsmen in the bush and stealing their cows.

The suspects, who include Christian and Ifeanyi were said to have invaded a cattle base and made away with 32 cows, after killing the herdsman, identified as Usman

However, 17 of the stolen cows were recovered after the suspects were arrested.