

We 'll make Zone 9 hot for kidnappers, robbers

-AIG Gwary

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The newly promoted Assistant Inspector General of Police, Zone 9, Umuahia, Abia State, Mr. Usman

Gwary, has declared war against kidnapping and armed robbery in the zone. He vowed that, "this will continue until the criminals are either exterminated or they run away from the zone."

"It is going to be a total war against the kidnappers and armed robbers. When I came on board in 2013 as Commissioner of Police in Anambra

State, I declared a total war on the kidnappers and armed robbers and chased them out of the state."

"With the strategy we mapped out by the police officers led by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Commander, Supol James Nwafor and police team, Divisional Police Officers (DPOs), Area Commanders and with the assistance of the vigilante and the state government, we were able to wage war against kidnappers in Anambra State."

"The very day I arrived Anambra State, I was welcomed by kidnappers as they kidnapped a 65-year-old victim. Immediately I sent the SARS commander and his team after them. After an encounter with the kidnappers, three of them were killed. We were able to rescue the victim from whose family they demanded N10m."

He said the Anambra State government really assisted the police as it provided patrol vehicles used to man strategic areas spots in the state.

Gwary who hails from Kwajafa, Hawul Local Government Area of Borno State added: "I have done my best as CP Anambra State in fighting kidnappers and armed robbers. For the past two months, we did not have kidnapping or armed robbery case in the state. We have dismantled many gangs of kidnappers who came from Malaysia, South Africa and other



•Gwary

countries, while others from Lagos and northern part of the country including Abuja were also chased out.

"We have dealt with gangs who came to Anambra State to kidnap. The only case we are having right now is a civil case, a land matter. I don't handle land matters. I

"I will use my wealth of experience to tackle criminals in Anambra, Imo and Abia states under zone 9 in Umuahia. I am not going to leave any stone unturned. The three state police commands must make sure that the crime wave is drastically reduced."



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