

Investigation revealed that the child was sold on March 30, 2015 for N650,000 to one Cecelia Nwatu.

The suspects were arrested between May 27, 2015 and June 1 2015 in Port Harcourt and Enugu.

The suspects are Nkechi Obi, Cecelia Nwatu

My husband was ill then and was in hospital for three months. I have looked for a male child to adopt in Human Development Centre Enugu, but did not get. That was how Nkechi Obi knew I was desperate for a male child", the suspect who is a staff of Nkanu Local Government confessed.

Cultist killed, 6 kidnap suspects nabbed in Delta

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A suspected cultist, Moses Ateke, aged 28 years, has been killed following an injury he sustained during an exchange of fire with a local vigilance group along Osaha/Ehwere Road in Agbarho, Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

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ebb in the town since the abduction of the Regent.

A community leader and *Seriki* of Akungba-Akoko, Chief Awesu, urged youths to remain peaceful and allow the security agencies to track down the hoodlums.

He urged all the residents to pray fervently for the Regent's release. Interdenominational prayer sessions were held in churches and mosques within the community, while policemen were patrolling the town to ensure safety of lives and property.

The suspect died at the General Hospital, Agbarho, while his alleged accomplice, Alex Onakpojega, 25 years, has been arrested.

Ateke was said to have opened fire on the vigilance men who returned the fire. He was shot on the leg. One single barrel gun, two catridges and one unregistered motorcycle were recovered.

The state police command's, spokesperson, DSP Celestina Kalu, said investigation was in progress.

Kalu also confirmed the arrest of four suspected kidnappers including Ovie Onogbo, Peter Godspower, Emmanuel Idoro and Richard Idoro.

She said the suspects who have been handed over to Special Anti-Kidnapping Squad (SARS), Asaba for consolidation of investigation, disclosed that they were arrested in connection with series of kidnappings in Oghara and environs.

"Investigation into the case paid off as the suspects confessed their memberships of a kidnap gang and confirming that their suspected armourer, Felix Memetobe, and Kehinde Amadasu usually provided vehicles for operations.

"Based on their confession, the operatives yesterday arrested the said Memetobe and Amadasu in Sapele town. Items recovered from them include one pistol and three live cartridges. Meanwhile, investigation is ongoing," she said.