

the Kaduna State Police Command, Abubakar Zubairu was not answered.

happened at their Oshodi Kaduna-Abuja highway

rich, crusade ground along the way Monday morning.

gramme when the gunmen stormed the site and abducted them.

Hayab also called on security agencies to expedite action to free the victims from captivity.

Kidnappers shot dead as police rescue pregnant woman

From **Murphy Ganagana, Jos**

TWO suspected kidnappers were killed while one of their gang members escaped when a police patrol team attached to Ankpa Division of the Kogi State Police Command stormed a den of kidnappers to rescue a pregnant woman who was abducted last Sunday.

The victim, identified as Ms Dora Omale, 38, was reportedly seized at about 8pm on the ill-fated day by three gunmen who stormed her

residence at Igbo Quarters of Ankpa Local Government Area of Kogi State, and whisked away to an unknown destination after disposing of an apartment of three.

Acting on a tip-off to have swiftly located a building located in Ankpa, suspected to be the hideout of the gang where a gun battle of the hoodlums was

The victim, who

quarters in Ankpa, headquarters of Government Area of Kogi State, away to an unknown destination after disposing of the occupants of the mobile telephone handsets. Off, the policemen were said to have launched a surprise attack on Major Ali Street, Ojeda, to be the hideout of the gang reportedly ensued and two were killed.

is said to be carrying a

four-month-old pregnancy, was rescued unhurt by the police team which also recovered one locally made pistol with six live cartridges, two motorcycles, a wooden box containing assorted charms, one iron cutter, three GSM handsets, and one locally made bullet, from the scene.

This is coming just as the police are on the trail of another gang of kidnappers who reportedly abducted a 47-year-old man, Ajayi Dada, of Odolu Quarters in Kabba, also in Kogi State, said to have been abducted two days ago

at the Agbede-Apaa/Oshokoshoko axis along the Kabba-Obajana road.

In another incident of abduction on the same day at the Ankpa area of Kogi, detectives at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) in Lokoja, the state capital, are deploying their skills to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of a 25-year-old man identified as Besuri Mohammed, whose corpse was discovered along the Enjena-Makurdi road on Monday.

The deceased was said to have been offered a ride by unknown persons in an unregistered Volkswagen Salon car at Afor Gamgam village in Ankpa Local Government Area of the state, before his lifeless body was found on the next day.

It was gathered that a police patrol team attached to Enjena Division which picked up his remains, discovered a bullet wound on his chest and recovered an empty cartridge from the scene, fuelling suspicion that he might have died of injury sustained from gunshot.

When contacted for comments on the incidents, police spokesman for Kogi State Command, ASP Williams Odeh, said he had not been fully briefed, but promised to avail *Daily Sun* of the details after making necessary checks.