the victims were killed after their unsuspecting families must have paid the ransom demanded by the abductors.

A case in point was that of a Katsina- Ala based Igbo business man, Leonard Nwankwo, a native of Ogbu, Orumba north Local Government area in Anambra state who was kidnapped on September 5, 2014 and was later killed and his body dumped in River Katsina-Ala after his family could not raise the ransom that was demanded by the kidnappers.

On May 9, 2016, a house wife Mrs, Chinwe Ezewaka was kidnaped in her shop located at Mkar, Gboko Local Government area at about 7pm while

her husband was away.

Narrating her ordeal after her release, Mrs. Ezewaka said, she was in her provision shop at Mkar, Gboko when a man, posing as a customer approached her and demanded for tow items.

"After I gave him what he