

Mother of triplets stabbed to death

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

A mother of triplets, Mrs. Comfort Jackson, has been stabbed to death

by unidentified killers in Rumuekini community in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Mrs. Jackson, who recently

gave birth to the triplets, was murdered yesterday morning at her husband's residence in Rumuekini.

The yet-to-be-identified assailants stormed her home and stabbed her to death with a knife.

The widower had left town before the assassins stormed her home and killed Comfort.

According to a source, Comfort was stabbed to death in her husband's bedroom.

He said the incident had been duly reported to the Choba divisional police headquarters.

The source disclosed that the babies were abandoned by the killers and unharmed after killing their mother.

The state police command was yet to confirm the incident. But, a senior police officer at Choba divisional headquarters said investigation has commenced.

Vigilance group nabs kidnap suspect

From **Okey Sampson**, Aba

A vigilance group in a community in Osisioma Ngwa Local Government Area near Aba, Abia State, has arrested a kidnap suspect.

This is even as soldiers of the 144 Battalion, Asa have nabbed three suspects for allegedly planning to kidnap a three-year-old baby.

Members of the vigilante group were said to have arrested the suspect, one Onyedikachi of Amuzu Village in Osisioma Ngwa Local Government Area.

Onyedikachi and members of his gang had allegedly abducted a man called Julius at Amapu village, also in Osisioma at gunpoint.

A source said the victim was in his captors' enclave, where he bargained with the hoodlums for N300, 000 ransom, but his relations were able to raise only N200, 000. He pleaded with them to accept the money, promising to make it up after regaining his freedom.

The source noted that after collecting the N200, 000, the suspect continued to threaten the victim, demanding the balance of N100, 000 or the victim risked being re-kidnapped.

It was in the process of trying to collect the balance that the vigilante members arrested the alleged kidnapper and handed him over to police.

Meanwhile, three persons, Chimeremeze, Chinato and Chinedu have been arrested by soldiers. They are undergoing interrogation.

It was gathered that the suspects, Chimeremeze, 21, and Chinato Nwauzor, 23, from Ntighauzo and Chinedu, 32, from Amauvuru, all in Obingwa LGA were arrested at Abayi Okoroato and Amauvuru villages respectively.

The suspects were said to have been arrested following a tip-off after they had allegedly concluded plans to kidnap the baby, identified as Glory Ndubuisi with a view of demanding N10million ransom from her father, Mr. Jacob Ndubuisi from Abayi.



• Suspected armed robbers arrested by the Lagos State Police Command.