

Ondo police kill suspected kidnapper, rescue victims

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MEN of the Ondo State Police command have killed a suspected kidnapper in an attempt to rescue the wife of a traditional ruler in the state,

Mrs. Grace Olabode Faduyile, was kidnapped in Ikoya community, Okitipupa Local Government Area of the state.

The police, after trailing the suspected kidnappers, following a tip off, engaged them in a gun duel.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the state Command, Mr. Femi Joseph said the police also injured many of the suspected kidnappers.

According to the PPRO, the suspected kidnappers had successfully kidnapped Mrs. Faduyile and another person but were later rescued by the Police during a gun battle.

Joseph stated that the Police were still making frantic efforts to ensure the arrest of the fleeing suspects.

He lauded members of the local vigilance group for supporting the police in the fight against the suspected kidnappers and ensuring the rescue of the victims.

The PPRO said the victims were rescued after exchange of fire, adding that one of the suspected kidnappers was seriously injured and eventually died on the way to the hospital.

The police spokesman stated further that the kidnappers' corpse had been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital, Okitipupa.

The PPRO said the case would soon be transferred to State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Akure for further investigation.

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