

Police rescue 4 kidnap victims, kill 1 gunman in Anambra

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ANAMBRA State Police Command, yesterday, said that it rescued four people who were kidnapped by gunmen in Ekwulobia community, in Aguata Local Government Area and Neni community, in Anaocha LGA of the State.

It also said that one of the gunmen was killed by the police during a gun battle with the hoodlums at Oba community in Idemili South LGA and several items, including guns and assorted charms recovered.

The command listed the recovered items as: one SMG rifle, one Beretta pistol, two locally made revolver pistols, one dagger, one Biafra flag, two pairs of Eastern Security Network (ESN) uniform, two web belts, assorted charms and one Acura SUV.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, told newsmen that the command rescued the victims during security operations that took place in various parts of the state.

"We got information around 1:30pm, yesterday, that somebody was abducted. When that information got to us, it was not until 30 minutes before we got another one that some people were abducted in Ekwulobia

"We embarked on rescue operations. And the men we drafted were from different divisions that were covering those areas. There were some operatives here in the command who went to help them there. Based on that rescue operation, we had an encounter with them along Oba Road, and most of those victims were rescued. In fact, four of them were rescued.

"Following that operation, we were able to recover some of their operational vehicles and some arms.

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