

1 dies in kidnapper's den, 4 regain freedom in Osun

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THE Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Osun State has confirmed the death of one of the kidnapped victims, Pa Fadahunsi Apata, in the kidnappers' den.

The command also confirmed the release of four remaining people kidnapped last week Monday.

Security sources disclosed that the victims were released after payment of N7 million ransom, but NSCDC denied knowledge of the ransom.

The Iyalode of Oyan in Odo-Otin Local Government, Chief Grace Agboola, Surveyor Ige, Fadahunsi Apata, and three others were kidnapped at gunpoint, along the Aworo/Asi area in Odo-Otin North LCDA, last

Monday night.

While Iyalode escaped from the kidnappers on the way around 2am, last Tuesday, sources said the remaining victims were released yesterday after payment of N7 million. Sources said the victims were released along Oro-Omuaran in Kwara State.

Spokesperson of the NSCDC, Kehinde Adeleke,

confirmed that the victims were rescued by security agents, but Pa Fadahunsi died in the kidnapper's den.

Adeleke, who denied knowledge of the ransom, stated the victims were rescued by security operatives, including local hunters, who had been on the trail of the kidnappers since the incident happened last week.