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# Gunmen abduct, kill Sweden based investor, manager after collecting N3m ransom



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Operatives of the Edo State Police Command have arrested six suspected kidnapers who abducted and murdered one Kester Ehiwe, an indigene of the state based in Sweden.

This is as a 24-year old Joshua Nwazue, a house help to one Collins Edokpolo, has been arrested by the police for planning to kidnap the son of his boss for ransom.

Mr. Kester had spent over 30 years in Sweden and returned back from overseas to establish a multi million naira farm in the state when he was kidnapped and killed in the process.

The victim was kidnapped with the manager of the farm, Bernard Ebhomien, on July 2 this year at Ekis village along Okhuoko road in Ovia North East local government area of the state.

The abductors had killed the duo after they collected a ransom of N3million.

A search team made up of family members and security agencies led to the discovery of the decomposing bodies of the victims on 7th of July at the bank of Ovia River.

Two expended 7.62 live ammunition and two expended cartridges were recovered at the scene.

The names of the suspects were given as Mohammed Bello, Usman Suleiman Shehu, Aliyu Abubakar, Usman Abubakar, Mohammed Mojuba and Jamilu Ibrahim respectively.

Meanwhile, the Police said they have recovered a compact disc containing details of Joshua's plan to abduct his boss.

The Commissioner of police, Mr. Babatunde Kokumo, who paraded the suspects at the command headquarters in Benin the state capital said the suspects would be charged to court for prosecution.

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