

Suspected killers of Enugu Catholic priest arrested

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Police in Enugu State and yesterday announced the arrest of suspected kidnappers and killers of Rev. Fr. Clement Rapuluchukwu Ugwu.

Ugwu, until his death, was the parish priest of St. Marks Catholic Church, Obinofia Ndiuno in Ezeagu Local Government Area of the state.

In a statement, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ebere Amaraizu, gave the names of the suspects as Sunday Chibuko (32), a native of Umunna Ndiagu in Ezeagu Local Government Area and Benjamin Osogwu (28), a native of Obollo Eke in Udenu Local Government Area of the state.

Amaraizu said the suspects were arrested at their hideout at Area 1, Garki, Abuja, on March 28, 2019 by operatives of the command working on intelligence information.

He said: "The suspects are helping the command in their investigations with a view to arresting the remaining fleeing members of their gang."

It would be recalled that Fr. Ugwu was abducted by gun men in his Parish, St. Marks Catholic Church, Obinofia Ndiuno on March 13, 2019, at about 9pm.

The gun men took him away in his blue coloured Prado Jeep while in his pool of blood.

The decomposing remains of the priest was found not far from the church a few days later, even as the criminals used the ATM card of the deceased to clear his money in the bank.

EFCC arrests 11 'Yahoo Boys'



The suspects

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Awotedu, and Bukayo Abiodun were apprehended at Ijebu-Remo.

Arrests of the alleged fraudsters were made possible by petitions from their neighbours, who had detailed the suspects' alleged fraudulent activities, including love scam and other forms of internet fraud through which they had allegedly obtained money from unsuspecting victims.

Items recovered from them include laptops, mobile phones and several documents containing a series of evidence of false pretences.

EFCC said Toba and Michael were

farmers in Benue

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