Police parade suspected killers of Rev Fr Offu, others in Enugu

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In what appears a major haul, Enugu State Police Command yesterday in Enugu paraded killers of Rev. Fathers Paul Offu and Clement Ugwu.

The police also paraded killers of the secretary of Uzo-Uwani local government area, Dr. Nnamdi Ogueche, and kidnappers of traditional ruler of Obom-Agbogugu in Awgu Local Government Area, Igwe Sunday Orji and his wife.

The police similarly paraded other suspects for various offences, including kidnapping, armed robbery and rape of passengers.

The state's Commissioner of Police, Sulaiman Balarabe, who briefed journalists at the command's headquarters, named Ibrahim Adamant, 25, from Taraba State and Ideas Tobe, who claimed to be a Cameroonian, but born and raised in Enugu, as being responsible for the murder of Rev. Fr. Paul Offu, Parish Priest of St. James Parish Ugboka in Nkanu East LGA on August 1.

They were also responsible for the kidnap of Igwe Sunday Orji and his wife, along Enugu-Port Harcourt expressway on August 3.

The commissioner of police said that other suspects at large for the same crime, include: Garba Basululugu, Mohammed Ladies and Mojunpan Duna.

The CP said one Idris Umaru, who was traced to Edo State but arrested in Ijebu Ode and brought to Enugu, was responsible for the killing of Dr. Ogueche.

He said Re. Fr. Clement Ugwu of St. Mary Catholic Parish Obinofia Ndiuno in Ezeagu LGA, was kidnapped and murdered on March 14 by One Sunday Chibuko, 32, from Ezeagu; Benjamin Osogwu, 28, of Obollo Eke, Udenu LGA, Enugu; Wasiu Ajomale of Ikenne LGA Ogun state and Kelechi from Oji River LGA now at large.

The police commissioner said in the case of kidnapping and rape of the passengers on board FF.G. Onyenwe Motors 14-seater bus transit from Abuja-Aba along Makurdi –Enugu Expressway by Iheaka junction in Igboeze Soutth LGA of Enugu State, some suspects were arrested.

They are: Osigbo Chijioke, 23, from Umuokpu Inyi in Igbo-Eze North LGA of Enugu state; and Chukwujekwu Ugwu, 23, of Amaoba Inyi, also from Igbo-Eze North LGA.

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