Inuwa also disclosed that his men arrested some suspected assassins, Ifeanyi Igweike, Yusuf Mohammed, Isah Mohammed Lawal and Abduhrahamam Abdullahi.

The police chief said the suspects shot and killed a 39-year-old man, Bishop Ernest Beasley, at Jesus-Saves Avenue in Asaba.

According to him, the suspects also stole Beasley's Tecno Pouvour phone.

He said: "The deceased Tecno phone was recovered from one of the arrested suspects after discreet interrogations by the investigative team which led to the arrest of the principal suspect, Ifeanyi Igweike."

Inuwa said the suspects would soon be charged to court.