

Kidnapping: Police kill suspect, rescue hotelier, 16 workers

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Two of a three-man gang of kidnappers were killed during a gun duel with a team of men of the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) in Delta State.

The suspects were seen op-

posite the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) head office in Asaba, waiting to strike.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, yesterday said detectives raced to the scene but one of the suspects escaped during the shootout.

He said: "Acting on a tip-off, our men raced there, two

of them were fatally injured and later died, while others escaped. The effort of the Commissioner of Police in the state, Ari Muhammed Ali, to reduce crime in the state, is fast yielding results."

Edafe said one AK47 rifle with BREECH No. 19567 and two magazines with 18 rounds of live ammunition were recovered.

The PPRO said a distress call led to the rescue of 17 workers of Zion Hotel at Abraka from kidnappers.

He added: "One Zion Onofighe 'm', a hotelier, was being attacked by gunmen at his site at Ogor, Ughelli. Patrol teams were dispatched to the scene. They engaged the hoodlums in a shootout. They rescued the hotelier and 16 workers unhurt."

Edafe said the waiting Toyota Highlander in which the hoodlums operated was recovered

from the scene.

He said manhunt for the fleeing suspects was ongoing.

Lagos: Man sets dogs on injured policewoman

Taiwo Jimoh

Police have arrested a man, Adeyemi Abayomi, for allegedly unleashing his dogs on a female inspector who went to carry out an investigation in his house in Lagos State.

The incident occurred on Tuesday about 11.30am, at 115, Itire Road, Surulere.

It was learnt that a woman, Nneka Regina, lodged a complaint at the Surulere Division



Muhammed



Toyota Highlander

