

# Police confirm arrest of suspected kidnapper, killing of 3 farmers in Edo

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**T**he police in Edo State have confirmed the arrest of a suspected kidnapper Usama Abubakar at Okada junction in the Ovia North East Local Government Area.

Spokesman SP Chidi Nwabuzor, who confirmed this in Benin on Wednesday, said the suspect was arrested on March 28.

Chidi said they arrested Abubakar, 35, with a gun.

He also confirmed the killing of three farmers

by gunmen suspected to be herders in the Sobe community in the Owan West Local Government Area.

According to him, the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Sobe division reported that on March 4 some armed men suspected to be herders stormed a farm settlement in Sobe and murdered about three farmers and abandoned their bodies at the farm settlement.

He said the bodies of John Udo, lucky Euze and Pastor Ogbe Unuoha were recovered by them and deposited at the mortuary.