

Rivers Police Exhume Body Of Cop Killed By Kidnap Gang

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The Rivers State Police Command has exhumed the body of Justice Azunda, Chief Protocol Officer to the former Chief of Staff, Rivers State Government House, Emeka Woke, three weeks after he was abducted by a kidnap gang at a meeting he attended.

The remains of Azunda, a Chief Superintendent of Police, were discovered in a shallow grave inside a forest in Elibrada, Emuoha Local Government Area of the state. A member of the kidnap syndicate was nabbed by the police and made confessional statements that led to the discovery of the late cop’s remains.

The police team led by the Divisional Police Officer of Rumuji Division, in collaboration with the vigilante, also discovered other shallow graves in the forest, and burnt the camp.

The Chairman of Emuo- ha LGA, Dr Chidi Lloyd, appealed to residents of the area to provide the police with useful information to assist them in combating crime.

He said he thought that the Azundah was still alive, but that the discovery of his remains means he is no more, noting that it was a sad day for him.

“Today we have confirmed that indeed he (Justice) has passed on. The DPO and his men have also recovered Automated Teller Machine cards belonging to the late Azunda.

“It is a very sad day for me. Nobody had the premonition that this type of thing would happen to a boisterous young man as late Azunda. “The police are indeed our friends.

The police, when they have credible information and work on it, most of these puzzles will be unravelled.

“There is no way anybody on earth would have located the remains of the late Justice Azunda in this kind of forest. We have trekked nearly three hours to get to where we are now from the community.”

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