

## Police Engage Kidnappers In Gun Battle, Kill Two, Rescue 3 Indians



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Operatives of the Ogun State Police command have engaged suspected kidnappers in a shootout and rescued three Indian nationals. The gunmen had last Friday abducted the three expatriates, namely: Tejaram Chauhan, Kaduwal Pradhan and Medani Kathiwada along Ibadan-Lagos expressway.

The kidnappers reportedly ambushed the victims while they were returning to their residence at Kajola area of Obafemi Owode local government area of the state.

Confirming the incident to journalists in Abeokuta on Tuesday, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Omolola Odutola said, the victims were rescued from the kidnappers' hideout along the Benin-Sagamu Papalanto expressway yesterday.

The PPRO said the kidnappers on sighting men of the anti-kidnapping team engaged them in a gun battle. According to her, two members of the kidnapping gang were shot dead while two AK 47 rifle's, one single barrel locally made gun, one sword, cell phone, charms and 65 round of ammunition were also recovered from the kidnappers.

She added that, the sum of N 7.9million suspected to be ransom and 1,500 Rupees were also recovered from the suspects.

"On the 4th of May 2024, the manager of Breeze Company Nigeria limited, located at Ibadan-Lagos expressway made a distress call to the DPO of Mowe Divisional headquarters that on the 3rd of May 2024, while his principals numbering about sixteen were returning to their residence, at Kajola junction, a gang of kidnappers opened gunfire into the two Toyota Hiace buses with registration numbers: FST 686 YH Ash colour and SMK 986 YE black colour that was conveying them."