

Police Arrest Three for Murder of Retired Army Capt in Rivers

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The Rivers State Police command has arrested three persons in alleged connection to the kidnap and subsequent killing of a 64 years old retired Army Captain known as Godfrey Zwallmark in the state.

Late Zwallmark was kidnapped at Agbonchia in Eleme Local Government Area of the state on September 18, this year and killed at Igbo-Etche community where his abductors demanded ransom.

It was also revealed that the kidnappers shot their victim on his leg when he refused to go with them during the abduction. The injury may have led to his death.

Briefing newsmen yesterday at the scene where the remains

of the retired army officer was recovered, the State Commissioner of Police, Eboka Friday, said when the incident occurred, it was reported to the police a month later.

CP Eboka stated that as soon as the matter was reported, the Police swung into action and through due intelligence arrested three suspects, Frank Ishie, Iwuji Reginald, Gomba Okparaji.

The CP disclosed that the suspects had demanded N2 million from the family of the retired Army Captain.

"Captain Godfrey Zwallmark (rtd) was abducted by three armed men on a motor bike. However, in the course of investigation, Operatives of the FIB (IRT) led by CSP Ahmadu Adamu, acting on credible information, arrested three suspects.