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million ransom Written by George Onal

PORT HARCOURT — Some militants in Port Harcourt, Rivers State have reportedly killed a hostage, one Njo Amadi who was kidnapped in the state capital last Saturday, even after collecting two million as ransom.. His abductors had demanded for N80million.

Similarly, the JTF in the state Operation Flush Out foiled a kidnap/robbery attempt, in the early hours of Friday, at a company called CBC in the Trans Amadi Industrial area of the capital.

Also, the abductors of the Nkwo family toddlers have further scaled down their demands for the release of the children to N10 million, down from N50 million and the initial N80 million.

But on Njo Amadi, the families of the man had allegedly rallied and produced the ranson to the hoodlums, who then directed them to an area off Iwofe community, with the promise that Amadi will be released there.

Saturday Vanguard gathered that on getting to the agreed area, the family rather found the corpse of Amadi, dumped by the roadside.

Confirming the death Police PRO Ireju Barasua (a DSP) told Vanguard on phone that the families of the man reported at the police division that their father and husband who was kidnapped last Friday had been found dead.

ing the staff before one of the embattled workers escaped and alerted the JTF stationed about 1000 metres away Speaking on the matter, JTF mouth piece and 2 Brigade PRO Lt. Col. Sagir Musa said, when the rogues noticed the approach of the JTF they escaped through a nearby waterway, carrying with them an unspecified amount of money, handsets and office equipment.

He drew attention of the public to the fact that security agencies alone cannot fight the rising criminal activities in the state without the active involvement and collaboration of the civil public, particularly kidnapping, which appears to have become fashionable.

Musa then called on the public to supply useful information on suspected criminals using three dedicated numbers thus: 084_232215, 084_897000 and 0703_6889311, to alert the JTF

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