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# Police kill 4 kidnap suspects in Delta

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Asaba – While displaying the corpses of four men suspected to be kidnappers on Sunday in Asaba, Mr Ikechukwu Aduba, Delta Commissioner of Police, declared a war against armed robbers and kidnappers.

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He said that the four men were shot dead about noon following a reprisal attack by the joint patrol team of the Police at Issele Mkpitime, Aniocha North Local Government Area of the state.

He said that the police recovered three AK 47 rifles, Pump Action gun, 15 AK 47 magazines and 341 rounds of live ammunition as well as six live cartridges, and six Nokia phones.

Also recovered were a Toyota Avalon car with Reg. No. EPE 217 AZ and a Golf car with Reg. No. SB164 KJA.

Aduba, who assumed duty in the state on



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Thursday, said that he observed that the state was under the siege of armed robbers and kidnappers and promised to return fire for fire to the bandits.

"What is expected of me is fire for fire against armed robbers and kidnappers and this is an appropriate time to warn that my clinical approach will be very ruthless with the hoodlums.

"I have discovered that what we have here is no peace, what we have is relative peace and I cannot take it. The state is under siege and we cannot take it.

"At Issele Mkpitime also we got a distress call and a joint petrol team of Police and the military were deployed.

"And when our men got there they were attacked by the bandits and we had to retaliate and four of the robbers were gunned down," he said.

He lamented the gun attack that took place in Sapele, on Saturday when some unidentified gunmen went to a drinking parlour and opened fire on the people, killed four persons and injured two others.

He warned that this kind of situation would no longer be tolerated, adding that the command would sanction any divisional police officer found culpable.

"I am overhauling the command; there will be presence of our men 24 hours across the nooks and crannies of the state and I have already ordered them to move out.

"And I will sanction any divisional police

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officer; once there are three cases in your area I will move you, so they must sit up. If you allow hoodlums to take over your station I will move you out," he said.

Aduba said the state command would deploy patrol teams to the highways to stop and search any suspected vehicle in line with the directives of the Inspector-General of Police.

He said without peace there would be no development, while promising tougher times for the armed bandits and kidnappers, he advised them to go into agriculture rather than take to crime

The commissioner called on the public and royal fathers to assist the Police by giving them useful information to enable the force to serve them better. ((NAN)

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#### Henry Peter

Ikenna, you amaze me! So when the police is attacked by hoodlums, they should turn invisible and arrest them and

take them to court ......to fit into your thinking ? THINK CLEAR! Praise the Police when they do right.

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Akande Sunday Oluwabunmi

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#### **TOBBY777**

I know the nigerian police force kill for fun, but on this particular topic, we should rather commend them for putting their lives on the line. If our judiciary are doint some 50 percent of what the police are doing, nigeria would have be a better place. I am a strong critic of the nigerian police but on this one, i commend them for a job well done. I WEEP FOR MY COUNTRY.

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Oluwabunmi



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Good starting. Once the head is working(IGP), we see all the commanders working as well. Keep it up guys.

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COLLECTING EGUNJE. EGUNJE IS AT
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Nigeria is a failed state already.boko haram in the north,armed robbery and kidnaping in the south.while at the central governent,thats the governing body of the nation,is all about curruption.the state of Nigeria has failed.

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Oga police, we hold u by ur words oooo

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Ikenna11

Shango Olokun,

Your comment shows how reasonable you are plus those that "liked" your comment.

The first paragraph of this article says "..while DISPLAYING the corpses of four men SUSPECTED TO BE kidnappers on Sunday.. ".

This shows that the cold blooded murder of these young men took place somewhere else. Now who are those who were there to corroborate the story that the police are telling? The story of the Nigerian police killing people for the minutest of reasons is

not strange to us. So, it is shocking for me all the time to see the kind of support Nigerians give to these kind of brutality by those who are meant to be the most civil amongst us. But then, we are a people who baffle not just ourselves but the entire world. We only weep and cry and even spill blood when the injustice we support reaches home.

We should condemn the act of police showing us dead bodies. We pay them to show us living human beings going to court and to prison. It is criminals and murderers who are caught with dead bodies, not the other way round!

I don't even want to start with the guns, ammunition and things they said they found with the criminals cos that one can fill 10 pages.

Time for us to raise our voices louder against police killings and criminal display of bodies of fellow Nigerians, even the ones that were caught in the act. The police are no lawyers and judges!

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