

How house-help masterminded death of 58-yr-old woman in Calabar

● *I was promised N500,000 to drive her car—Suspect*



Suspected killers Mr Doris Inyang (from right) Eteng Omini, 19 and Godwin Nyenime, 18.

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CALABAR—SOME suspected killers of a 58-year-old woman, who was allegedly murdered by four suspects with the assistance of her house help in Calabar, were yesterday, paraded alongside 28 others suspected criminals by the Cross River State Police Command.

It was gathered that before the victim, Mrs Doris Inyang, was killed, she was reportedly raped by the teenage gang at

her residence in State Housing Estate, Calabar.

The gang members also reportedly carted away household items and a 2016 Sentra Nissan car after the crime.

But speaking with journalists during the parade, the suspects, 18-year-old Godwin Nyenime and 19-year-old Eteng Omini denied killing their victim, adding that they only went for her car

without any knowledge of her death.

Omini said: "I was not involved in her killing. I was promised, N500,000 by her house help, Udobong, who is my friend.

"He told me to come and drive the lady's car that he would pay me 500k. I was not involved in the rape and her death. If I knew someone was killed in the deal, I wouldn't have been involved at all. I regret my involvement in the deal.

"I never knew he was an armed robber because he is someone that we used to play ball together in the street around Bogobiri and Nelson Mandela Street. I regret my action because I have a mother and a younger one."

Briefing journalists earlier at the Police Command Headquarters, the state Commissioner of Police, Sikiru Akande, said the command has recovered the Nissan Sentra 2016 car from the suspects, adding that two other cars were recovered including one black Prado SUV, one white Mercedes Benz 350

Akande called for total commitment and partnership from all stakeholders and general public for an outright boost of the internal security architecture to curb criminality at all cost.