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Kidnapping: Police exhume decomposing bodies of 2 victims buried alive in Ebonyi

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BAKALI—The decomposing bodies of two persons abducted and buried alive in a shallow grave have been exhumed by the Ebonyi State Police Command.

The victims, Silas Nkwuda and Chukwuemeka Nwoba, were allegedly abducted and buried alive at Uduku Igbaru forest in Agubia Ikwo Local Government Area of the state.

Vanguard gathered that seven suspects led by two native doctors, said to be masterminds of the dastardly act, have been arrested by the police.

The two native doctors, Nwali Nwankwo and Rose Godwin, were alleged to have abducted their victims on April 12 to make their relatives withdraw a court case involving their boys.

Investigations revealed that the native doctors' boys, were earlier

arrested by the police over some missing members of the affected community, who allegedly visited their shrine.

4 victims were to be buried alive, but 2 escaped—Police

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Loveth Odah, explained that from the preliminary investigations available, those who

would have been buried alive by the native doctors were four but two managed to escape.

The PPRO noted that when the remains of the victims were exhumed, they were still blindfolded.

According to her, an autopsy would be conducted on them to ascertain how they died or were killed, adding: "The suspects would be arraigned in court after investigations."