

Police, hunters, vigilantes rescue wife, son of APC Reps candidate in Kwara

●Kill 2 kidnappers

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ILORIN—MEN of Kwara State Police Command Tactical teams, with the support of vigilantes and hunters have killed two suspected kidnappers and rescued Mrs. Afusat Lawal, the wife and son, Taofiq Lawal of Saliu Lawal, candidate of All Progressives Congress, APC, House of Representatives for

Malete/Ipaye/Oloru federal constituency of Kwara State in the forthcoming 2023 election.

Vanguard gathered that the victims were kidnapped in the early hours of Monday at the residence of the politician on Oke Ayewu/Shao Expressway in Moro LGA of the state.

Spokesman of Kwara State police command, Ajayi Okasanmi in a statement, confirmed the rescue and killing of two of the kidnappers.

He said: "Kwara State Police Command wishes to inform the public that the victims have been rescued after an intensive and painstaking search and rescue operation by the Command's Tactical teams supported by vigilante and hunters.

"The kidnappers were accosted in the bush while sharing the ransom collected from the family of the victims. They opened fire on the operatives immediately they were sighted by the kidnappers.

"During exchange of fire, two of the kidnappers who suffered gunshot injuries during the encounter were arrested and taken to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, where they were confirmed dead.

"Consequently, their corpses were deposited in the hospital mortuary for autopsy.

"Exhibit recovered from the kidnappers includes one Honda Accord Saloon car with number platr LAGOS GJ 52 LSR, one single barrel gun and an unspecified amount of money.

"Effort is still being intensified to get other fleeing members of the gang arrested for prosecution.

"Meanwhile, the rescued victims have been reunited with their family after being certified medically stable."

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vandalised her property and took her 13-month-old baby into the bush.

"The operatives immediately moved into the bush for possible rescue of the baby. The kidnappers on sighting the police threw the baby away and opened fire on them. In the firefight with the Police operatives, three of the six kidnappers succumbed to our superior firepower. The other three are still on the run while bush combing of that area is ongoing.

"The baby was rescued unhurt and handed over to the mother, while one cut-to-size double barrel gun, one cutlass and one battle axe were recovered at the scene."

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despite being age mates; a jolly fellow, full of energy; weep in tears and still can't believe knowing your WhatsApp message to the group was just morning and today you are gone. R.I.P DJ Ola aka Swagger Master."

According to Bykonz Isaiah: "R.I.P Dj Ola aka the swagger master. Honestly, I have been wondering for the past hours what must have made you to do this. I can't still believe you are gone. Feels like a joke to my ears still but only God knows

why."

Chento Chento: "Rest in peace Dj Ola."