

Police raid kidnappers' den in Imo, recover 4 corpses

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THE Imo State Police Command, yesterday, raided a suspected hideout of kidnappers situated at Okohia forest in Owerri West council area of the state.

The police, during the raid, arrested seven suspected members of the kidnap gang and recovered four decomposing corpses, suspected

to be that of their victims.

Other items recovered that are suspected to belong to their victims included telephones, wristwatches, shoes and slippers among other personal belongings.

The operatives led by the Commissioner of Police, Aboki Danjuma, launched the attack on the forest in conjunction with the Association of Nigeria Hunters and Imo State Vigilante Services.

Speaking to newsmen during the raid, CP Danjuma reiterated his

commitment to rid the state of criminally -minded elements and their nefarious activities.

According to him, the command under his watch would continue the raid across all suspected criminal hideouts in the state, until the men of the underworld were completely wiped out from the state.

The CP also reassured residents of the area and Imo citizens at large of their safety, stressing that the command would never relent in its commitment to guarantee adequate

security in the state.

Meanwhile, some of the community chieftains and residents of Ihiagwa, Nekede and Obinze, who spoke on the condition of anonymity applauded the CP for his ingenuity and diligence to duty.

They promised to continually support and collaborate the efforts of the police and the other sister security agencies in the state in tackling security issues in their area and the state in general.

If given another opportunity, I'll contest for presidency again