### Two suspected kidnappers killed in Kwara as Delta police arrest four

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Angry youths in Shiya community in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State, yesterday, allegedly killed two dare devil kidnappers terrorising residents of the community.

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Sunday Vanguard gathered that the angry youths also allegedly burnt two exotic cars found in the compound of the

kidnappers.

Findings by Sunday Vanguard revealed that the kidnappers met their waterloo when the suspected kidnappers called their target to make himself available at a place else he would be kidnapped.

After the threat, the suspects were said to have kidnapped the victim and demanded the sum of

N20 million ransom.

It was gathered that although the abductors were later apprehended and taken to the Shiya police station where irate youths of the town mobilised themselves, chased out the policemen on duty and brought the two suspects outside to mete out capital punishment on them until they were confirmed dead.

In a similar development, Delta State Police Command, yesterday, apprehended four suspected kidnappers who terrorised Ughelli and its environs, recovering one

AK-49 assault rifle.

This is coming after CP Abaniwonda Olufemi directed the deployment of a special operations team to Ughelli led by ASP Julius Robinson with a clear mandate to flush out kidnapers in the area.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Bright Edafe, in a statement, said the proactive measure taken by Olufemi was paying off. Edafe said: "The special team has again cracked than a gang of four suspected kidnappers in Ughelli. Acting on credible intelligence gathered over a period and an in-depth technical intelligence related to the kidnapping of one male victim (name withheld) kidnapped on 17th May 2024 at his resident in Edjekota area In Ughelli North LGA of Delta State, and later murdered by the

kidnappers.

"The operatives on special assignment led by ASP Julius Robinson cracked down the deadly kidnapping syndicate responsible for the act on 01/07/2024 at about 1200hrs and arrested one Ismaila Umaru 28yrs 'm' of Kekura Village In Awe LGA of Nasarawa State but resident at Oghara town by Power Line, Delta State."

## APC tackles youth unemple

... Training commences tomorrow

#### By Nnamdi Ojiego

The All Progressives Congress, APC, through its Youth Wing, is taking a bold step to address the pressing issue of youth unemployment in Nigeria by launching the Enterprise-Skills Development Training, EDET, scheme.

# Ido-Ekiti Country Club commissions first phase of Club House

The first phase of Ido Country Club (ICC) House, launching of the second phase, and award ceremonies hold on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at ICC House, behind Comfort Akomolafe Event Centre, by Aromokeye Water Factory, off Ora - Ekiti Road, Ido – Ekiti. Chairman of the occasion is His Royal Majesty, Oba Ayorinde Ilori-Faboro, Ajiboyede 111, the Olojudo of Ido-Ekiti Kingdom, while Chief Launcher is Dr. Kayode Akinlade.

This initiative comes as a timely response to the growing concern about joblessness among the youth, which has been exacerbated by the country's economic challenges.

EDET, a five-day programme designed to provide training, skills development, and entrepreneurship support to over

# NPA WARRI: Tal payment of sev

Tally clerks and onboard security workers of the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) Warri, Delta State have staged a peaceful protest at the entrance of the Port, denouncing non-payment of their severance package seven years after their verification for payment by NPA and Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA).

The workers, who did not disrupt work activities at the Port carried placards with various inscriptions. Some of them read: "NPA we will not end this protest until we are paid our severance package "NPA what have we done to deserve this treatment", "NPA we need our sev-