

4 Cab drivers' killers: Delta Police arrest 2

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OPERATIVES of the Delta State Police Command have arrested two members of a syndicate that specialised in killing cab drivers and disappearing with their vehicles, along the Warri-Sapele Road.

The Delta State Police spokesman, Bright Edate, who disclosed this yesterday, said the two young men after picking a commercial sex worker at a busy chain store close to Effurun roundabout; they called a cab driver that took them to a drinking spot in Osubi area and later to Aziza junction along the Warri-Sapele Road.

Police spokesman said: "They approached her and negotiated the sum of 50,000 and took her to one club. After the club, they invited a cab man, and the cab man took them to one bar at Osubi. They instructed the cab man to go to Aziza junction in Warri Sapele road, upon getting there, to her surprise, one of the suspects strangled the driver while in motion and she was beaten and asked to bend her face down. After killing the driver, they dragged the driver out and then abandoned the girl in the bush. The same syndicate also attacked another cab driver in Benin, but the Cab driver escaped abandoning the vehicle with them. Consequently, on 2st of January 2025, the syndicate brought the car stolen in Benin to scrap yard in Warri to sell.

"The scrap dealers, who suspected, called the DPO Ekpan who came and arrested them. The two suspects Junior Emmanuel 33years and Julius Samuel 28 years confessed that they were serial car snatchers and were the ones who murdered the cab man at Osubi on 15th December 2024. The two vehicles have been recovered from them."

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