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The Lagos State Police Command has dismantled a car theft syndicate, arresting four suspects and recovering a stolen Toyota Hiace bus in a joint operation spanning three states.  
  
The breakthrough followed a report lodged on August 1, 2025, involving the theft of a grey Toyota Hiace bus.  
  
Acting swiftly, operatives of the Tactical Team, Isheri Division, tracked down the prime suspect, Salisu Ibrahim Abdullahi, 31, who was arrested in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.  
  
Further investigations led detectives to Kano State, where three of Abdullahi’s alleged accomplices were apprehended. They include Yenusa Salihu, 45, a mechanic; Baba Jero Idris, 49, a car dealer; and Abdullahi Aliyu, 41, a businessman. The stolen vehicle was also recovered during the Kano raid.  
  
According to Police spokesman, CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, says that the suspects are currently in custody and will be charged to court after the conclusion of investigations.  
  
The Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Command, CP Olohundare Jimoh, commended the operatives for their swift, intelligence-led operation.  
  
He assured Lagos residents and visitors of the Command’s continued commitment to deploying modern policing strategies to curb vehicle theft and bring criminals to justice.