

Abducted Kebbi Ex-APC Chairman Dies In Captivity

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A former chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC) of Koko-Besse local government area of Kebbi State, Alhaji Muhammadu Umar Mai Barga Besse, has died in captivity.

The deceased was one of the

two victims abducted by bandits at their residences in Besse town over a month ago. At the same time, the other one was reportedly killed in the same captivity by bandits two weeks ago.

The police in Kebbi State confirmed the death of the former party chairman when contacted

by journalists yesterday in Birnin Kebbi.

The deceased, our correspondent gathered, has been buried according to Islamic rites in his hometown, Besse in Koko-Besse council. The party leaders at the event prayed to Allah to grant the deceased Aljannar Firdausi.