

## Gunmen kill Abuja doctor, kidnap his 3 children



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**An Abuja-based veterinary doctor and former chairman of the Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association, FCT Chapter, Dr Ifeanyi Ogbu has been killed by suspected kidnappers who whisked away his three children.**

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**It was gathered that the deceased’s residence in Kubwa district along the Kubwa-Kaduna road was invaded on Friday night by the gunmen. They abducted him alongside his three children, and later dumped his body by the roadside.**

**Dr Ogbu’s death was confirmed by Andrew Gabriel Ikechukwu, via his Facebook page, noting that the corpse of the deceased was found on the roadside**

**He wrote, “Dr. Ifeanyi Ogbu, the immediate past chairman of the NVMA FCT chapter, who was kidnapped alongside his three children from his home in Kubwa Abuja, was found dead.**

**“The three children are yet to be released. May God please intervene.”**

**The late Ogbu was described as a dedicated professional. He leaves behind a nursing wife and grieving family members.**

**Dr. Ogbu’s family remains in distress as efforts continue to locate and rescue his three abducted children.**

**Colleagues and friends have expressed shock at the killing, describing it as a devastating loss to both his family and the veterinary profession.**

**The attack comes just a week after the killing of Somtochukwu Maduagwu, a journalist with Arise TV, who died during a robbery in Katampe, another area of Abuja.**

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**Police authorities have yet to issue an official statement. But investigations are reportedly underway.**

**When contacted, the FCT Police Command did not pick calls nor responded to WhatsApp messages.**