

Gunmen seize dep gov's mother

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The mother of Alhaji Haruna Manu, the Taraba State deputy governor, Hajiya Belli Manu, was kidnapped by 10 gunmen at her resident in Mutum Biyu town, headquarters of Gassol LGA of the state at about 9.30pm Monday.

It was gathered that the gunmen also killed one person in front of the woman's residence before taking her away.

The deputy governor was said to be in Abuja when the incident occurred.

The state Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Shaba Alkali, could not be reached for comments but the chairman of Gassol LGA, Alhaji Tukura Bashiru, confirmed the incident. Two business men kidnapped last year in the area paid N8million to regain freedom.