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FG pledges to arrest killers of kidnapped Portuguese in Kogi

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The federal government has condemned the death of a Portuguese expatriate, Mr. Jose Machada, who was kidnapped along the Obajana-Kabba road in Kogi State, last month.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in a statement by its spokesperson, Tiwatope Elias-Fatile, said it would work with the government of Kogi State to bring the perpetrators to justice.

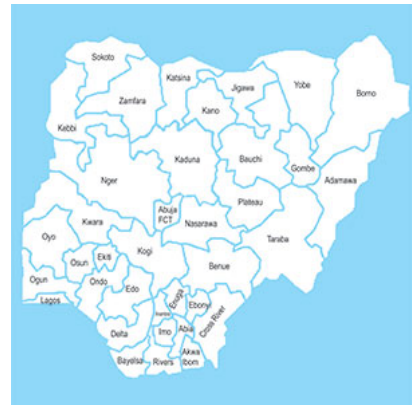
The ministry also sympathised with the government of Portugal and the family of the victim over the loss.

The statement reads, "the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, has received the sad news of the death, in captivity, of a Portuguese, Mr. Jose Machada, an expatriate, who was kidnapped along the Obajana-Kabba road in Kogi State, last month.

"The Federal Government of Nigeria condemns in the strongest terms this heinous crime and, in cooperation with the government of Kogi, will do everything within its power to ensure that the perpetrators are swiftly brought to justice.

"The Federal Government extends its deep sympathy and sincere condolences to the Government of Portugal and the family of the victim."

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