

Gunmen kill man, abduct others

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Gunmen killed a man identified as Adamu Oboshi in front of his wife and abducted other people in Udege Town of Nasarawa Local Government in Nasarawa State.

A friend of the deceased, Ismail Egya Danhajiya, who spoke with Daily Trust said Oboshi who was a health worker in a hospital in the town was returning from Odu Village to Maraba Udege at the weekend when he was stopped on his motorcycle and shot in front of his wife. The gunmen were also said to have abducted others who were plying the road and fled into the bush.

Danhajiya said the wife, Mrs Rhoda Adamu Oboshi, ran into the bush before she was rescued and taken home.

According to him, remains of the deceased have been deposited at Federal Medical Centre, Keffi.

When contacted, Chairman of Nasarawa Local Government Area, Mohammed Sani Ottos, confirmed the incident, while the spokesperson of the Nasarawa State Police Command, ASP Ramhan Nansel, said he had not been informed of the incident.

Meanwhile, the Oyo State police command yesterday confirmed that the Chairman of Iganna Local Council Development Area of Oyo State, Mr Olayiwola Adeleke, has been abducted.

Adeleke was on Sunday evening kidnapped along with his driver.

The council boss was said to be travelling along the Okeho-Ado Awaye road on his way to Ibadan for a meeting scheduled to be held with Governor Seyi Makinde when the

gunmen abducted him.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Oyo State Command, Olugbenga Fadeyi, who confirmed the incident to reporters in Ibadan said, "Information reaching me reveals that he was kidnapped along the Ado Awaye- Iseyin Road.

"Efforts are being intensified to get him released and arrest the culprits."

The governor of the state, Engr. Seyi Makinde, has assured that the state government and security agencies would intensify efforts to rescue the chairman and his driver unhurt.

Makinde, who stated this when the Deputy Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Leye Oyeade, visited him as part of efforts to put an end to police brutality in the state said the state government would not relent in ensuring the criminal elements are fished out in the state.