

# Driver killed as gunmen kidnap Benin IPMAN chair

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Gunmen have kidnapped the Benin NNPC Depot Chairman of the Independent Petroleum Marketers Association of Nigeria (IPMAN), Baba Abdul-hamid Saliu, in Edo State after killing his driver.

City News learnt that Saliu was kidnapped on Monday evening at about 7pm in Jattu, his country home, in Etsako West LGA of the state.

A source close to the family, who noted that Saliu was elected the depot's IPMAN chairman last

Thursday, said the kidnapers were yet to contact the family.

When contacted, the Edo state police spokesman, DSP Bello Kongtons, said, "The incident is true and the police are already combing the bush to ensure his rescue."