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Gunmen abduct UI ex-DVC, kill police officer

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An officer of the Nigeria Police Force attached to Toll-Gate Division Ibadan was killed on Friday evening during the abduction of a former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), University of Ibadan, Professor Adigun Agbaje.

The state Police Public Relations officer, Adewale Osifeso, confirmed the story to our correspondent in a statement yesterday.

A top management staff of the

University of Ibadan also confirmed the abduction of the former deputy vice chancellor of the institution to our correspondent in a telephone interview.

Police spokesman said during the process of prevailing and preventing further chaos from what was evidently an abduction scenario, an officer attached to the command paid the supreme price with one other badly injured and presently responding to treatment.

He noted that the Divisional Police

Officer led a team comprising; Anti-crime patrol operatives, tactical teams, Police Mobile men and local hunters for immediate rescue and further intervention.

Meanwhile, the deputy vice chancellor who was kidnapped is currently on sabbatical at Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU) and was on his way to Ibadan at about 6pm on Friday when kidnappers blocked his way very close to the Sat Guru Maharaji Garden.