

Gunmen kidnap former rep, kill 2 policemen in Delta

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Gunmen suspected to
be kidnappers attacked
two churches, King Jesus
Church and another church
located off DBS Road,
Asaba, on Tuesday evening,
killing two policemen and
abducting a former House
of Representatives member
for Aniocha/Oshimili
constituency of Delta State.

Eyewitnesses reported that the attackers, heavily armed, opened fire on the policemen stationed at the

churches before seizing their target, Joan Mrakpor. The motive for the attack remains unclear, but speculation points to a possible ransom demand.

A source, who requested anonymity, confirmed the incident. He said the kidnapped former lawmaker, who also served as the immediate past Commissioner for Technical Education in the state, was abducted in her church,

The gunmen also killed a police officer attached to her, while the driver of the

former legislator was also said to have been shot.

It was learnt that there were heavy shootings during the operation that occurred at about 5 pm.

It was learnt that one of the police officers who was killed in the operation was an orderly attached to her.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer of the State Command, Mr. Bright Edafe confirmed the attack.

“We are on the trail of the kidnappers and very soon, I believe we will get them,” Edafe said.