







ONE KILLED AS POPULAR HOTELIER IS KIDNAPPED IN DELTA

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A POPULAR hotelier (name withheld) was abducted on Tuesday night by suspected kidnappers in Ogwashi-Uku, Aniocha South Local Council of Delta State.

A source said the armed gang stormed the hotel located at Ishekpe Quarters at about 8.00pm, shooting sporadically into the air to scare bystanders.

Kidnapping for ransom, which until recently had been on the downward trend, has lately increased in spite of the introduction of more motorized patrols by the police in the area.

They were said to have forcefully grabbed the terrified woman and bundled her into a waiting vehicle before zooming off into the darkness. Unconfirmed reports disclosed that a male guest at the hotel was killed by stray bullets. The source added that the hotelier was kidnapped three years ago and was released after payment of an unspecified amount of money.

Delta Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Lucky Uyabeme, confirmed the latest kidnap incident but said the case has since been transferred to the State Criminal Investigating Department.



