

Gunmen Shoot Benin-Owena River Basin Authority Director

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Three gunmen in Akure on Tuesday abducted a director of the Benin-Owena River Basin Authority, Bimbola Fajolu, as he narrowly escaped being killed by the gang.

Fajolu, who represents Ondo State on the board of the Benin based river basin authority is now lying critically ill at the intensive care unit of the State Specialists Hospital, Akure, on the account of the gun shot injuries he sustained

from the attack.

The gunmen were said to have accosted him on the Oba- Adesida road, Akure at 9.00 p.m. when he was about to buy a recharge card for his mobile phone.

One of the victims and Fajolu's friend, Yomi Akingbola, who recounted the incident to Daily Independent, said: "One of the assailants pulled out a gun and pointed it at Fajolu's neck, while the two other gunmen entered his car and asked him to move to the back seat. One of them then took over the driver's seat and drove away."