

One of journalists' kidnappers killed in Abia

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ONE OF THE gunmen that kidnapped four officials of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ), Lagos State chapter, in July has been reportedly killed.

An impeccable source told *Daily Independent* that the kidnaper was killed over a plot to expose the group that kidnapped the NUJ men.

The widely reported kidnap saga attracted attention across the length and breadth of the nation in the month.

The suspected kidnapper whose name was given as Tam Ike, according to his girlfriend (name withheld) fell to the superior firepower of the gang that abducted the journalists.

Sola Oyeyipo, one of the kidnapped journalists, had alleged that the kidnappers had police informants in one of the media interviews.

Lagos NUJ chairman, Wahab Oba, Acting Secretary of the union, Sylvester Okere; NUJ Zone D Secretary, Adolphus Okonkwo, and Sola Oyeyipo, a journalist based in Lagos, were kidnapped on Sunday July 11, at Umuafouka junction, Abia State on their way from Uyo, Akwa Ibom State where they attended the Nation Executive Committee meeting of NUJ.