Gunmen Kill Ex-Immigration Officer In Nasarawa

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A retired Immigration officer, Mr Jacob Agada, has been killed by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers in Nasarawa State.

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He was said to have been abducted by his assailants around Agaya Hotels, Ombi 11, Lafia, the state capital on his way home at about 9pm on Thursday.

His body was said to have been found in the area later that night.

A family friend of the deceased confirmed the incident, describing him as an easygoing person who was loved by all.

He said the kidnappers

must have been waiting along the route to the victim's residence to carry out the act.

According to him, kidnappers have been terrorising the people of Ombi II, Danka, Kwandare axis, necessitating them to seek police intervention.

He called on the state police command to investigate the circumstances leading to the death of the officer with a view to arresting and prosecuting the perpetrators. He also urged the command to beef up security around the area in order to forestall further occurrence. The state PPRO, DSP Ramhan Nansel, confirmed the incident.