

Gunmen Abduct Ex-NULGE Chair, Kill Bus Driver In Nasarawa

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Gunmen have abducted a former chairman of the Nigerian Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE), in Nasarawa State, Alhaji Ismaila Konga.

He was kidnapped along Akwanga-Jos highway at about 7pm Monday evening, a family member told journalists, yesterday.

His abductors had blocked the highway between Ningo village and Andaha, where they terrorised travellers commuting along the route.

Konga, currently the Director of Budget and Planning in Nasarawa Eggon local government area of the state, was kidnapped alongside Mallam Sule Coach, a Primary Health Care staff and one other.

The gunmen also killed a Toyota Hilux driver during the operation, it was gathered.

The family source said Mr Konga's abductors has already reached out to family members on Tuesday.

He said, "They mounted road block and opened fire on travellers, then our brother ran into them and they whisked him away alongside Mallam Sule Coach, who is working with Primary Health Care Department and one other person."