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## Kidnapped pharmacist found in Imo River

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Few days after his kidnap, an Imo State pharmacist, Kelechi Uchendu, has been found floating on Okwuohia river.

The victim, who was suspected to have been drowned by his abductors after he was kidnapped while returning from work, had bullet holes riddled all over his body.

A family source said the kidnappers had contacted the victim's wife of and demanded ransom.

"The family had pleaded with the kidnappers to spare his life while we try to meet their demand but they went ahead and killed him and dumped him in the river," he said.

The source, who could not confirm if the family paid the ransom, said Uchendu's body was discovered by villagers, who went to fetch water.

A police source said the victim may have died from the gunshot injuries he sustained while struggling with his abductors.

"The police had advised the family to speak with the victim to ensure that he was still alive before negotiating or paying the ransom."

Police spokesperson Ms. Joy Elemoko confirmed the incident.

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