

'15 airport car hire operators kidnapped, 20 cars stolen in one year'

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CAR hire operators in the nation's airport terminals, under the aegis of Airport Car Hire Association of Nigeria (ACHAN) have cried out over incessant loss of lives and property among members, saying over 15 members had been kidnapped and more than 20 cars snatched across the country by criminals within past one year.

Speaking with newsmen during its zonal delegate conference in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital, on Thursday, the national president of ACHAN, Chief Stanley Dike, said one of its members was killed in Abuja last week, adding that another member in Port Harcourt had been missing for the past few weeks.

Chief Dike, who painted an unsafe environment in which his members operated in the country, said the development was more rampant in the Southern part of the country.