

Gunmen kill policeman, abduct daughter of ex-Jigawa Speaker, one other

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GUNMEN on Tuesday morning killed a police corporal and abducted daughter of a former Speaker of the Jigawa State House of Assembly, Zainab Zakaria Bosuwa, and one other person.

Confirming the development to the Nigerian Tribune on Tuesday, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Abdu Jinjiri, said

the gunmen, in large numbers, stormed Bosuwa village in Maigatari Local Government Area, where the lady and one other person were kidnapped.

The PPRO said: "The incident occurred at about 2:00 a.m on Tuesday in Bosuwa village in Maigatari Local Government Area."

Jinjiri said the kidnappers, who were fully armed, arrived the village on motorcy-

cles and whisked away their victims.

He said: "Apart from 25-year-old Zainab, who is a daughter of former speaker of the state House of Assembly, as well as a former chairman of the local government, a 70-year-old man, Alhaji Ali Dankoli, was also abducted.

"The police in Maigatari received a distress call that some hoodlums with dan-

gerous weapons stormed a village called Bosuwa and took away two persons from different families.

"The police rushed to the scene, blocked all the entry and exit points in the village and gave the hoodlums a hot chase. While trying to escape, the criminals opened fire on police personnel who raced to the scene, which resulted in the death of one policeman."