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Gunmen shoot businessman in Kogi, abduct wife

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A dealer in building materials, Mr Chinwe Obi, has been shot and his wife, Rosemary, abducted by gunmen in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

The couple was said to be on their way home after

closing from work on Saturday when the incident occurred at Peace Community junction.

According to an eyewitness, the gunmen had trailed Obi and shot at his car, forcing him to stop.

They were said to have taken his wife and left him

behind in the vehicle with the wounds he sustained from the gunshot.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP William Aya, said the command was already on the trail of the kidnappers.

Aya said the Commis-

sioner of Police, Edward Eboka, had visited the scene of the incident and assured that the perpetrators would be fished out.

He, however, called on residents of the state with useful information on the incident or suspects to contact the police.