

# Failed kidnap of Delta lawmaker's wife claims two cops, driver

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A failed attempt to kidnap the wife of a member of the Delta State House of Assembly, Mrs Christy Uroye, has reportedly claimed the lives of two mobile policemen and a driver.

The target is the wife of Mr

Augustine Uroye, member representing Warri South 1 Constituency and a former chairman of Warri South Local Government Area.

The yet-to-be-identified mobile policemen and driver were in the company of Mrs Uroye on Monday evening

when they were waylaid by the gunmen who engaged the security operatives in a gun duel.

The incident took place at about 7:00p.m on Jakpa Road, Uvwie Local Government Area.

"Unfortunately, for them

[kidnappers], their get-away car had an accident while escaping, which enabled the woman to escape," a source said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bright Edafe, said: "the operation [kidnap] was not successful."