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Gunmen kill commercial motorcyclist, abduct school children

By KAZEEM IBRAHYM Sunday, 4 Jul 2010

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UNKNOWN gunmen suspected to be kidnappers on Thursday abducted two school children and killed a commercial motorcyclist who tried to stop the abductors from taking away the children.

The pupils were said to be returning from school with their uncle when the incident occurred in Uyo, the Akwa Ibom State Capital.

According to an eyewitness, the pupils were on a commercial motorcycle with their uncle when the hoodlums blocked motorcycle conveying them. In the event, the commercial motorcyclist was shot dead and the uncle of the children took to his heels.

"The cyclist was shot dead for challenging the kidnappers. The incident occurred in a broad day light where all the residents of the areas had to scamper for safety when they shot the cyclist man and escaped with the children," the eyewitness said.

The death of the commercial motorcyclist came shortly after two prominent people were killed by hired assassins in less than two weeks in the state.

It would be recalled that on June 20, gunmen suspected to be hired assassins stormed Ebenezer African Church in Mbierebe Akpawat in Ibesikpo Asutan Local Government area killing former zonal assistant secretary of Peoples Democratic Party, South-South, Chief Paul Inyang.

Also, the mother of one of the governorship aspirants in the state, Lady Philomena Udonwa, was killed by men suspected to be hired assassins after holding the septuagenarian hostage for almost 50 days.

The deceased's husband, Sir Udonwa, said, "The assassins informed me that they came for my son for daring be the governor of the state adding that we my son, who is currently receiving treatment in Singapore to them."

Meanwhile, the state government has condemned the murder of the septuagenarian mother of Udonwa, saying it was part of the desperate attempts by policians who wants to assume power by all means.

The State Governor, Chief Godswill Akpabio, who spoke through his Commissioner of Information, Mr. Aniekan Umana, had expressed his sympathises to the family of the bereaved and vowed that the law would catch up with the perpetrators.

When contacted, the State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Walter Rugbere, confirmed the death of the cyclist but said he was yet to get an update on the matter.

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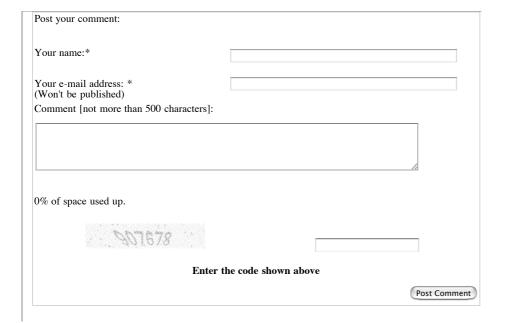
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