

[Home](#) [RSS](#) [Jobs](#) [Advertise](#)


Thursday, 8 July 2010
Last Update: 11:00:41 AM GMT+0100
(W. Central Africa Standard Time)


[Advert for Punch](#)


it pays to advertise with us

www.punchonlineweb.com
[NEWS](#)
[BUSINESS](#)
[POLITICS](#)
[SPORTS](#)
[FEATURES](#)
[HEALTH](#)
[SCIENCE](#)
[EDITORIAL](#)
[MORE](#)
[Lagos](#) [Punch Metro](#) [Africa](#) [World](#)
TOP GAINERS (As at 7 Jul 2010):- UPL \uparrow (N8.15) (4.89%), C&I Leasing \uparrow (N3.02) (4.86%), NBC \uparrow (N31.45) (4.83%), GT Assure \uparrow (N2.36) (3.96%), Intercont Bank \uparrow (N1.6

Gunmen kill commercial motorcyclist, abduct school children

By KAZEEM IBRAHYM

Sunday, 4 Jul 2010

[View All \(17\) Comment\(s\)](#) [Print](#) [Post Comment](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Send to friend](#)

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 Akpawut 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 politicians 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 sympathies 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.

Comments :

☐ Punchng.com
 ☐ Web Search by Google

Most Read Most Commented

1. PDP dumped zoning in 2002 – Nwodo
2. Pastor in trouble for alleged impersonation
3. Taiwo rejects new Marseille deal
4. PDP leadership, Melaye, others ...
5. Police kill three kidnappers, ...
6. Extradite Akingbola now, FG tells UK
7. Jonathan holds dinner for Clark, others
8. Why Nigerians, others have low IQs —Study
9. No room for overage players in ...
10. FEC orders review of 376 ...

[Go to Complete List...](#)

1. PDP dumped zoning in 2002 – Nwodo

2. San: Senate to receive report ...

3. Online kill three kidnappers ...

*Participation Required


 UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

Online Master Programmes
100% ONLINE - 100% SUPPORTED
100% OPPORTUNITY

[LEARN MORE!](#)


Follow us on


A season of presidential blunders

For reasons I cannot shake off, I believe President Goodluck Jonathan is not a good chess ...

Blog

This football business

- Is goodluck Jonathan really God sent? will a visionary leader celebrate 50th birthday with 50billion naira when doctors are on strike over arrears? i guess this man is just looking for money to steal in case he loses his scheme to become president again! or maybe he should tell us what he is celebrating!

Posted by: **MARIAM** , on Sunday, July 04, 2010

[Report this comment](#)

- I V E NOT SEING WHO GOD OR DEATH CAN NOT CAPTURE. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT CAN NOT CAN CAPTURE EVERYONE TANISHING THE NAME OF OUR GREAT NATION.THEY CAN ONLY TRY THIER BEST.

Posted by: **AJANAKU OMOYEMI** , on Sunday, July 04, 2010

[Report this comment](#)

- Please Mr President your about to spend 50 Billion Naira for 50yrs if Nigeria Independence why forget that Nigeria is into mess. look at how Ghana are treating Nigeria very bad bc Nigeria is looking very bad our people are running to Ghana to leave soon they will start moving to Sudan and Somalia it is not Shame to our government. pls use half of this 50 Billion Naira and stop kidnapping pls my president bc the world are laughing at us.

Posted by: **Usman** , on Sunday, July 04, 2010

[Report this comment](#)



If they ever make it to Europe



Yes, Jega, your students are watching

ADVERTISEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

ONLINE MASTER DEGREES

100% ONLINE
100% SUPPORTED
100% OPPORTUNITY

LEARN MORE NOW

Post a Comment

Post your comment:

Your name:*

Your e-mail address: *
(Won't be published)

Comment [not more than 500 characters]:

0% of space used up.



Enter the code shown above

Post Comment