

# Taraba LG boss abducted by gunmen found dead

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**T**HE Chairman of the Ardo-Kola Local Government Council in Taraba State, Salihu Dovo, has been killed by his abductors.

Dovo was kidnapped by gunmen at his Jalingo residence in the early hours of Sunday.

Barely six hours after his abduction, the kidnappers called an official of the

local government to announce Dovo's killing.

A family source told our correspondent that the gunmen called an official of the council to inform him of the killing of the chairman.

The source said, "They called an official of the council to go and search for the chairman's corpse in the bush.

"Immediately, members of the community went into the bush and



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started looking for his body, which was found close to the river."

The state Police Public Relations



Officer, ASP David Misal, who confirmed the killing of the council chairman, said armed men stormed his residence at Sabon Gari area of the state capital around 1am on Sunday and took him away.

Misal said the gunmen dragged Dovo to the River Lamurde, where they killed him and later call that the relatives should go and look for his body in the bush around the area.