

Three killed as gunmen abduct HYPPADEC boss in Kogi

Gunmen have abducted a member of the Governing Council of the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (HYPPADEC),

Alhaji Isah Ozi-Salami, in Okene, Kogi State.

Ozi-Salami was on his way to the mosque, to observe the early morning prayer when he was whisked away.

The mosque is about a stone throw from his Ogaminana residence in Adavi Local Government Area of the state.

A witness, who was on his way to the same mosque,

was killed for attempting to raise the alarm to the abduction of Ozi-Salami.

He was reportedly taken away in a Golf Volkswagen car brought by his abductors.

Kogi Police spokesman, William Aya confirmed the incident.

Aya, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said that the Police Commissioner has ordered that security be beefed up in the area.

On Wednesday gunmen killed two men in the area.

One of them, Patrick Ogunleye, was said to have been killed in front of the Federal College of Education Okene around 10pm on Wednesday.

Another victim was said to have been killed elsewhere on the same day.

No threat to Abba Kyari's life in custody -NCoS

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The Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS), has assured of the safety of suspended commander of the IGP Intelligence Response Team (IRT), DCP Abba Kyari, in its custodial centre.

The NCoS said its assurance followed an online report (not New Telegraph's) alleging threat to the life of the "super cop" standing tri-

plication by the accused person praying a Federal High Court in Abuja to grant him bail on the ground that his life was under threat.

A statement by the spokesperson for the correctional service, CC Enobore Francis, reads: "The attention of the authorities of the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) has been drawn to a publication by an online media organisation alleging that Abba Kyari, an inmate in one of the custodial centres, was attacked by his fellow inmates."

nates speaks volume of his ineptitude and the much his story can be relied upon.

"For the record, Abba Kyari is one of the over 800 inmates in the location where he is being kept and notable individuals including Ex-Governors, Ministers, Senators and other celebrities of higher social status have passed through the same facility without any threat to their lives.

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