

# Kwara: Gunmen kill police Inspector, abduct Chinese national

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**S**ome armed kidnapers have invaded the premises of CGC Construction Company along Shao/Oloru Expressway, in Moro Local Government Area of Kwara State, shooting and killing an Inspector of Police, Adebayo Adeforiti, who was on guard at the company and abducted a Chinese national working in the site.

This was disclosed in a statement yesterday by the spokesman of the Kwara State Police Command, SP Okasanmi Ajayi.

He said: "The Commissioner of Police, Kwara State Police Command, Cp Tuesday Assayomo on receipt of the information, ordered an intense and discreet search, rescue and arrest operation into the matter with the deployment of the Command's Tactical teams, vigilance and local hunters into the area for possible rescue and arrest

of the perpetrators.

"The good people of Kwara State are advised to be vigilant, make available to the police any information that could aid the success of this special rescue operation.

"The CP commiserates with the families of the

deceased police Inspector and that of the abducted Chinese, promising that no stone would be left unturned towards ensuring that the perpetrators of this dastardly act are apprehended and made to face the full wrath of the law."

## Abducted Kaduna Rev Father regains freedom

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**B**arely 24 hours after his abduction from his parish, a Kaduna Catholic Priest, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Silas, has regained his freedom from the kidnapers.

This was made known to journalists in Kaduna by the Chancellor, Catholic Diocese of Kafanchan, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Uchechukwu Okolo.

Father Okolo confirmed the priest's release yesterday in a statement, saying "with hearts filled with joy, we raise our voices in a symphony of praises as we announce the

return of our brother, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Silas, who was abducted by armed persons from the Rectory at St. Charles Catholic Church, Zambina in Kauru Local Government Area, Kaduna State, at the early hours of July 4, 2022.

"Barely 24 hours after his abduction, Fr. Emmanuel Silas was released around 9.00pm same day he was kidnapped.

"We want to thank all those who have offered prayers and entreaties for the quick release of our priest and others who are still in the den of their kidnappers.

"We pray God to hasten the release of those who are still in the hands of their captors.