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Gunmen Kidnap Two in Rivers

Gunmen kidnapped two construction workers of Julius Berger Nigeria Ltd. yesterday at Rumuji, in Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers. Emohua council area is about 19 kilometers from Port Harcourt, where Julius Berger and some other companies are engaged in a road expansion project. Spokesman of the Joint Military Task Force deployed in the Niger Delta, Lieutenant Colonel Sagir Musa, confirmed that the expatriate workers were abducted at the construction site, adding that the troops were on the trail of the abductors. Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Bala Hassan, who also confirmed the abduction, said he had deployed his men to the scene to begin investigation. Local reports said that a soldier escorting the expatriates was shot dead by the gunmen, but neither Musa, nor Hassan was willing to confirm the killing.