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## Ex-NDLEA Director Killed in Borno

Michael Olugbode in Maiduguri

A former state director of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in Borno State, Mr Hatsiwa Bwala, was, Friday, shot dead by unknown gunmen in his home town, Ngwa ward of Hawul Local Government Area of the state.

The incident believed to have been carried out by the dreaded Boko Haram sect happened at about 2pm in the area hitherto unknown for such violence or the activities of the sect.

This has left the people of Hawul LGA, which is one of the few largely Christian dominated councils of Borno State bewildered as to what might have actually caused the introduction of violent killing into their otherwise peaceful domain.

A source in the administration of Borno State governor, Alhaji Kashim Shettima, who craved anonymity told journalists in a text message that the assailants trailed the deceased to his home town on Friday and shot him dead.

He added that the late Bwala, before his untimely death, served as the Director of NDLEA in Borno State during Ali Modu Sheriif's tenure as governor.

Attempts to get the Borno Police commissioner, Mr. Yuguda Abdullahi, and the State Police Public Relations Officer, Gideon Jubrin, on phone for confirmation of the incident was not successful as at press time as they could not be reached on their mobile telephone lines.

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