

BASIC REPORT

ABDUCTION: KENYA

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 04:00

WHO:

- Other group / Organisation affected: None
- Which individuals / groups contributed to the incident to happen?: Unknown

EFFECTS:

Kidnapped

- Other persons: 1 person

- Property lost or damaged: None

Staff impact details:

- Male
- Kidnapped
- Other

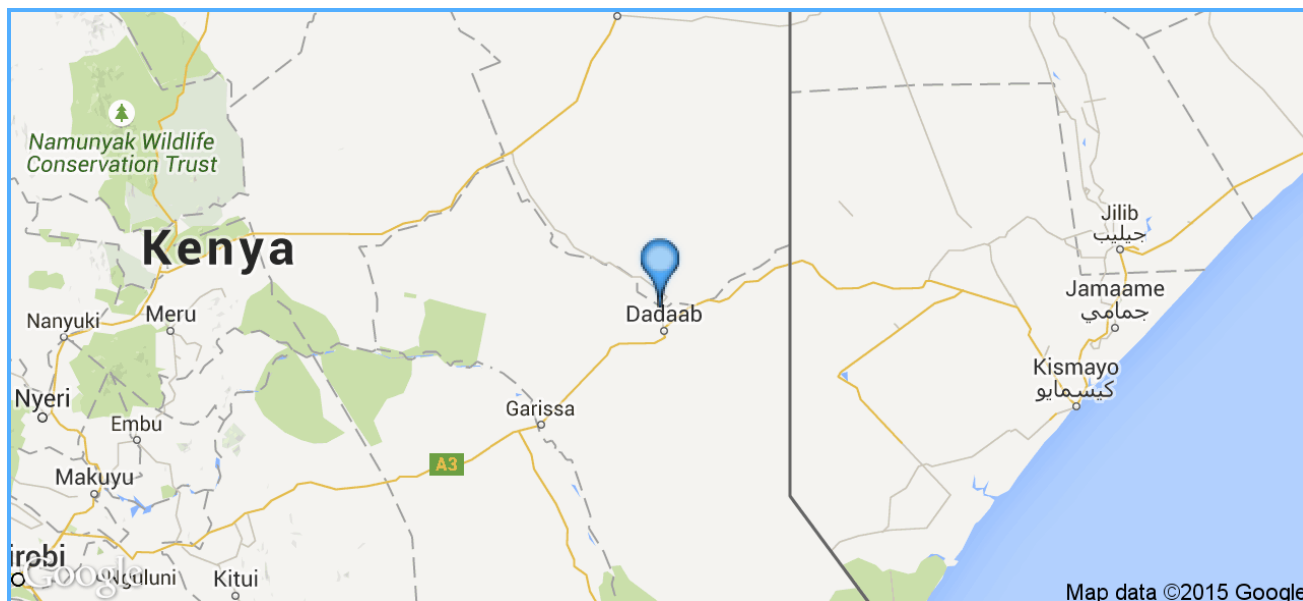
QUICK ANALYSIS:

- Aid worker involved: Yes
- Significant change in local context?: Yes
- Serious consequences for own organisation?: No
- Contact person: Michael Chilla - DDSS
- Project location: Ifo camp - Dadaab

LOCATION:

Country: Kenya

City: Dadaab



DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

A CARE Kenya refugee incentive staff by the name Mohamed Ibrahim Abdi (alias jiqay) has been reported to have been kidnapped by unknown armed men who are demanding ransom. He was later released on the evening of 23rd February 2015 and rejoined his family in Ifo on 24th February 2015 - no ransom was paid.

FULL REPORT

FULL DESCRIPTION:

A CARE Kenya refugee incentive staff by the name Mohamed Ibrahim Abdi (alias jiqay) has been reported to have been kidnaped by unknown armed men who are demanding ransom of 90,000 Kshs (around US\$1,000) from the family. Mohamed is a community mobiliser with CARE WASH sector who resides in Ifo camp. His mobile phone (0726571739) appears to be switched off. It is believed that he may have been kidnaped between the night of 21st Feb 2015 and the morning of 22nd Feb 2015.

Mohamed's family told us that the kidnappers demanded that the family must not report to police on the case, but the mother of the victim Batula Abdirahman Yussuf has reported to police with report # OB no.19 of 22/02/2015 at 1604.

Mohamed was later released on the evening of 23rd February 2015 and rejoined his family in Ifo on 24th February 2015. CARE Kenya continues to provide him and his family with support as required.

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- ▶ **Source of information:** CARE security officer - Ifo camp in Dadaab.
 - ▶ **Immediate actions taken:** Incident shared with CK CO and CMT immediately formed. Matter shared with UNHCR and the Police. Family members also approached.
 - ▶ **Who has been informed:** As above
 - ▶ **Implications for staff and/or organization(s):**
None at the moment.

 - ▶ **Further actions to be taken:** Close monitoring and follow up with the Police; UNHCR and the victims family.
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