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TLP-C (RECOVERY) KIDNAPPING AND RANSOM (KNR) OF KEVIN RIDEOUT, NIAMEY, NGR

KNOW THE TARGET – WATCH THE TARGET – LOOK DEEPER -EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED
Matthew 11:12 "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

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KEVIN RIDEOUT (ABDUCTED) October 2025

This will be a continual weekly reminder

CONTINUAL FERVENT PRAYER REQUEST

SIM International, Pilot, Missionary, Niamey, Niger –

14 AUG 26 RECOVERED



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IN OBSCURA ANALYSIS

It is with powerful and extended fervent prayer and immense joy in the spirit that I am blessed to pass along Kevin's recovery. Details are scant because of the notification to media. Also included below is the In Obscura Intelligence Note at the start of this prayerful journey. With a glowing heart, Your Excellency, My King, Lord God, thank you.

As reported and analyzed since the day of his kidnapping Kevin has been recovered, according to the below press release by SIM International, (Global Site at <https://www.sim.org>) Kevin, was abducted in October 2025, from his SIM residence ostensibly inside their compound in downtown Niamey, Niger. In Obscura reporting at the time was myriad OSINT collection and analysis vetted by global media and a trusted African NGO sources.

They reported three armed individuals broke into Kevin Rideout's residence around dawn and forced him into a vehicle before fleeing west of the capital toward Kala Berri. The entire African region, claimed as their territory by Islamist forces as the Islamic Sahel. It is now a stronghold of the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara (ISGS). Other media identified Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimeen (JNIM) as action elements.

Open media collection this morning is void of detail, but as quoted, following proof of life confirmation, Kevin is in FBI custody. This clarifies my analysis going forward and my key role in an identical KnR operation in Iraq circa summer 2025 when four USPER Christian Missionaries were abducted. One was killed and the three remaining were liberated by Task Force Black some months later. The SIM Press release:

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SIM International Statement: Kevin Rideout Release×



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Release

14 August 2026

We are grateful to confirm that our good friend and brother in Christ, Kevin Rideout, has been released after over nine months in captivity.

We are grateful to confirm that our good friend and brother in Christ, Kevin Rideout, has been released after over nine months in captivity.

He was kidnapped from outside his home in Niamey, Niger on the 21st of October, 2025.

Kevin is in good health in the care of US officials.

He will soon be reunited with Krista, his children, and his extended family.

Krista and the rest of Kevin's family are profoundly grateful for the prayers offered on their behalf by people around the world throughout his captivity, and in particular for the deep level of prayer and support offered by our SIM family.

We ask that you respect the privacy of the family while they reconnect after this time apart.

Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for this incredibly good news!



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Judges 6:12 ESV And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, "The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor."

INTELLIGENCE NOTE

24 Oct 2025

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING AND RANSOM (KNR) OF KEVIN RIDEOUT, NIAMEY, NGR

Incomprehensible attack of Christians yet again. Western Africa, where Tier 1 Groups have been tacitly allowed, to reign and fight for territory as they globally commit endless war crimes. Christian genocide (The Crusades) continues unabated. The world becometh

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spectators well before, in the run up to 9/11, Crusade TTP attacks and beyond. Christians culled across the Sahel, Maghreb, and Levant. Precious Kayla Mueller, The Christian Peacekeepers in Iraq. Scores of Arabs who claim Christ across the very biblical lands of their remains, plunder among themselves for far too long. The groups thrive, train, eat well, and have great retirements.

This acumen of the billion-dollar security industry exploded across the frontiers at sunrise, waived off like a Baghdad Mosquito, little more than an annoyance. In America, target surveillance remains operational of our churches, attacks and assassinations reach the deaf ears. We are far too reactive and comfortable. We have become spectators.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Matthew 10 26 “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed or hidden that will not be made known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. 28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. [b] 30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

SOURCE (UPDATE TODAY, FOREIGN)

Kidnapping of American Pilot in Niamey: Renewed Threats Against Foreign Nationals

African Security Analysis (ASA) – Sahel Monitoring Desk Niger | Kidnapping of American

Pilot in Niamey: Renewed Threats Against Foreign Nationals | African Security Analysis

<https://www.africansecurityanalysis.com/updates/niger-or-kidnapping-of-american-pilot-in-niamey-renewed-threats-against-foreign-nationalsnd>

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