
GERMAN ACTIVIST KIDNAPPED IN IRAQ, POLICE SAY

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German activist Hella Mewis was kidnapped by unknown gunmen in Iraqs capital Baghdad on Monday, police said.

Mewis, who is also the head of the culture department of German Goethe Institut in Baghdad, was abducted near her office on the Abu Nuwas Street at the evening hours, Iraqi police Ahmad Khalaf told Anadolu Agency.

Teams from the defense and interior ministries as well as police are searching the area, he added.

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