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NAIROBI, Kenya - (AP) A police official says Kenyan troops and six helicopters have been deployed to the Somali border in hopes of finding two Spanish women kidnapped by Somali gunmen. The searchers found their vehicle was found stuck in the desert.

Police suspect the gunmen may have forced the women to walk. The police official said Friday that the hijacked vehicle with two Spaniards from the aid group Doctors Without Borders got stuck about 20 miles (30 kilometers) from the Somali border because of rain and bad terrain. The official said he could not be named.

The gunmen kidnapped the women from the world's largest refugee camp Thursday. The U.N. has suspended all non-lifesaving aid operations there following the attack.

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