

Bandits Kill One, Abduct 11 In Kaduna Community



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Bandits on Thursday night attacked Inkirmi Iri community in Kajuru local government area of Kaduna State, killing one person, injuring four others and abducting 11 residents.

The attack, which occurred at about 11:37pm on February 27, 2026, also saw the assailants rustle 21 cattle belonging to members of the community.

The deceased, identified as Bitrus Stephen, was reportedly killed on the spot during the invasion.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA
HOLDEN AT MAITAMA ABUJA
ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2021
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE S. U. BATURE
HIGH COURT NO. (22)

SUIT NO. FCT/HC/CV/3417/2020
MOTION NO. FCT/HC/M/7355/2021

BETWEEN:
A – Z GLOBAL SHELTER SOLUTIONS LIMITED.....CLAIMANT
AND
ST. AUGUSTINE UNUAYAN.....DEFENDANT

COURT ORDER

Upon careful consideration of the Motion on Notice, with motion No. FCT/HC/M/7355/2021 dated and filed on the 29th day of October, 2021 And accompanying Affidavit of **S.T AUGUSTINE UNUAYAN**. And upon listening to **LAWRENC EREWELE Esq.** Counsel for the Defendant/Applicant in this suit. Praying this Honourable Court for the following orders:-

1. An Order of Interlocutory Injunction restraining the Claimant/Respondent either by its agents, directors, privies officials, and/or anybody acting through the Claimant/Respondent including the Nigerian Police Force, Supol Mary George (Deputy Commissioner of Police) or other security agencies from further arresting, further detaining, further inciting the Defendant/Applicant over the issues and facts relating to the premises known as Plot NO. MF, 14 along 69 Road Gwarimpa 11 Estate, Abuja which is the subject matter of the Litigation in this suit No. CV/3417/2020 pending the determination of this suit.
2. And for such further or other order(s) as the Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

consequently, Application is accordingly refused and dismissed.

Nevertheless, parties are urged to maintain status quo pending the final determination of the substantial suit.

GIVEN UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF THE HON. JUDGE ON 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

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HON. JUSTICE S. U. BATURE
(Presiding Judge)

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Those abducted include Cletus Benjamin, Rahila Benjamin, Daniel Livinus, Hikima Alexander, Bomboi Andrawus, Jonathan Gideon, Maria Joshua, Joseph Obed, Babiyan Tanimu, Mary Boniface and Suzana Boniface.

Chairman of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp in Kajuru, Alipiri Adoh, who confirmed the incident, said the attackers stormed the community in large numbers, unleashing violence on residents.

According to him, four persons, Joshua Fidelis, Gabriel Madaki, Boniface John and Safiya Busa sustained injuries in the attack, while Fidelis was rushed to St Gerard's Hospital and others are receiving treatment at different health facilities.

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Adoh further disclosed that the bandits operated for hours without resistance, leaving behind casualties and abducting several villagers.

The Kaduna State Police Command had yet to issue an official statement on the incident as at the time of filing this report.

The latest attack has heightened concerns over insecurity in Kajuru and other parts of Kaduna State, where communities continue to grapple with recurring incidents of killings, kidnappings and cattle rustling.