

Kebbi Kidnap Victim Dies In Captivity

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One of the two victims, Muhammad Maibarga, recently abducted in Kebbi State by bandits, has reportedly died in captivity.

A relative to the deceased, Usman Aliyu, confirmed his death to journalists in Birnin Kebbi.

He said the deceased, who was an Islamic scholar and a member of Juma'atu Izalatul Bid'ah Wa'iqamatus Sunnah(JIBWIS), was kidnapped with his friend, a former member of APC in Koko/Besse local government area of Kebbi State.

According to Aliyu, after their abduction, the family members of the victims were making efforts to meet the demands of the abductors but, "in the process we saw a video clips released by the abductors one of victims, Malam Muhammad Maibarga, who is our relative has fallen sick."

He said unfortunately, a few days later Maibarga was reported to have died in the abductors' den.

The spokesperson of the Kebbi State Police Command, SP Bashir Usman, when contacted, said "We are aware of the report concerning the victim's death in captivity"