

One killed as security operatives foil kidnap attempt in Kano

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Security operatives have foiled an attempted abduction in Rantan Village, Bebeji Local Government Area of Kano State, rescuing two victims, although one person lost his life during the attack.

Sources disclosed that the incident occurred at about 11:30 p.m. on March 2, after a distress call was placed by a resident of the community in Kano State.

According to the sources, about 15 armed men stormed the residence of a man identified as Fulani Bakwai in Rantan Village, Bebeji Local Government Area, and abducted him alongside his neighbour, Mohd Bello.

During the attack, a 25-year-old man, Musa Mohd Bello, was shot in the leg while reportedly attempting to resist the assailants.

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Operatives, in collaboration with local vigilante members, swiftly mobilised to the scene and launched a pursuit of the fleeing suspects.

The joint security team successfully rescued the abducted victims as the attackers escaped into nearby bushes.

The injured victim was rushed to Tiga General Hospital for medical attention, but was later confirmed dead by medical personnel.

His remains were subsequently released to his family for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.

Authorities said calm has since been restored to the area, while efforts are ongoing to track down and apprehend the fleeing suspects. An investigation into the incident is underway.

However, all efforts made to get the reaction of the security operatives were not successful as at the time of filling this report.