

Bandits kill one, kidnap seven in Kaduna community

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Bandits have killed one person and abducted seven others during an early morning attack on Sabon Gyero community in Millennium City, Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna.

The attackers, who reportedly stormed the community in large numbers in the early hours of Monday, invaded a residence and abducted three women and four children.

During the attack, the bandits also raided a phone charging centre in the area where they shot and killed a young man identified as Abdullahi Lawal, popularly known as "Kurma."

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The attackers were said to have carted away several mobile phones and laptops from the charging centre before fleeing the scene.

Abdullahi Lawal, who was deaf and non-verbal, sustained a gunshot wound to the head during the attack. He was immediately rushed to a hospital, but died before reaching the medical facility.

The deceased was later buried in the Sabon Gyero community in accordance with Islamic rites.

Speaking on the incident, the Commandant of the Joint Task Force in the area, Uwaisu Yunusa, said members of the task force responded after hearing gunshots and attempted to pursue the attackers but were unable to apprehend them.

As of the time of filing this report, the Nigeria Police Force had yet to issue an official statement on the incident.