

# Zamfara: District head, 3 wives, son abducted, 1 killed

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**S**uspected armed bandits Friday abducted the district head of Yankaba, his three wives and a son when they invaded the community in Kaura Namoda Local Government Area of

armed men went straight to the monarch's house and picked him, his wives and a son.

One person, identified as Sidi Abubakar, was also said to have been killed during the attack. A councillor

representing the area narrowly escaped being abducted as the armed criminals could not get access to his house.

"They tried to break the gate to the main entrance of the councillor's house, but could not do so. They later abandoned the

place and went away. But three other persons were also kidnapped in the process," a resident, Sani Aliyu, told our correspondent yesterday.

The chairman of the local government, Alhaji Lawali Isah, confirmed the incident.