

Gunmen kill 1, abduct 7 students, teacher in Kaduna school

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Gunmen yesterday invaded Damba-Kasaya community in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State and abducted seven junior students and a teacher from the community.

Daily Trust gathered that the gunmen also abducted one Bala Hassan in his farm and killed one Benjamin Auta,

a farmer and father of two. Our correspondent gathered that the incident occurred around 9 am when the students were receiving revision lessons in preparation for their junior secondary school examinations at Prince Academy School.

Confirming the incident, Akila Luka Barde, the youth leader in the community, gave the name of the abducted female teacher as Christiana Madugu,

adding that both male and female students were abducted.

Barde said the abducted students were all 12 years and above.

The Kaduna State command Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Mohammed Jalige, when contacted on the incident, asked for time to verify the report from the DPO in charge of the area. He did not respond to several calls to his phone later.

Kano Hizab commander