Aruwan revealed that the government had received a report of the killing of a commercial motorcyclist, Hudu Yahaya, of Ungwan Nungu village of Sanga LGA, adding that he was beheaded by bandits who escaped with his motorcycle.

He said, "Governor Nasir el-Rufai has sent condolences to the families of Richard Sabo and Hudu Yahaya and prayed for the repose of their souls.

"The governor has also made a strong appeal to citizens to continue to have recourse to the law and not resort to jungle justice."