

Bodies of abducted monarch's wives, 5 children found

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The traditional head of Mutum-Biyu chiefdom in Taraba State, Justice Sani Muhammed (retd) has confirmed that the

decomposing bodies of his two wives and five children abducted by gunmen have been found, 17 days after.

He told our correspondent through telephone yesterday that the bodies were discovered

early Saturday morning and were being brought to Mutum-Biyu for burial.

Daily Trust on Sunday reports that eight family members of the monarch were abducted by gunmen suspected

to be kidnappers at his Jalingo residence 17 days ago.

When contacted, the spokesperson of the Taraba police command, DSP Usman Abdullahi, confirmed that the decomposed bodies of seven

family members of the monarch were found at the Kwando mountain area in Ardo-Kola Local Government Area in the early hours of yesterday. He said they were evacuated and taken to Mutum-Biyu town for burial.