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# Gunmen abduct cattle dealer, daughter, kill father

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Gunmen in the early hours of Saturday attacked Chitumu, a community near Zuba town in Gwagwalada Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory.

Muhammad Liman, the secretary to the community's village head, said the attackers numbering about 15, arrived some minutes after midnight and went straight into the house of a cattle dealer, one Isiaka Alhassan Dogara.

Liman said, "They immediately abducted him

with one of his daughters named Fatima, a 14-year-old.

"Some of the gunmen that remained around the house, shot dead his father Alhassan Dogara, who had responded following continued cries by the wives of the abducted person."

He further stated that three uncles of the man who turned up at the scene, escaped with gun injuries, including one Adamu Musa, who was shot in his abdomen, and has been referred to the Abuja University Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada, for treatment.