

# B/Haram kills imam, abducts 7 others in Borno

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents have killed the Chief Imam of Kaga, Mallam Goni Muktar, and abducted seven persons in two separate attacks in the Kaga and Konduga local government areas of Borno State.

It was gathered that the insurgents rode on a Volkswagen Gulf and stormed the imam's residence at Malamti, an outskirt of Benishek at about 12:30 am on Monday.

"On Sunday night, some insurgents, suspected to be members of Boko Haram, stormed the house of the Chief Imam of Kaga LGA, Mallam Goni Muktar, and killed him.

"One of the vigilantes on duty was forcefully taken away by attackers.

"This is the second chief imam that was killed in Kaga within two months," a member of the Civilian Joint Task Force, who preferred not to be named, said. 3

In a separate incident, six ladies traveling to their father's burial were kidnapped between Jakana and Auno by Boko Haram insurgents in the Konduga Local Government Area of the state.

According to a family source, the ladies, who left Abuja Saturday in a Siena bus to attend their father's burial ceremony, were kidnapped between Jakana and Auno axis.

"The bus was carrying eight people including 6 of late D. Y. Chibok's daughters and two men including the driver.

"Four of the daughters who are considered minors and one male were released on 29th Oct. 2023.

"Two of his daughters and the driver who's a friend to D.Y. Chibok's first son, are still being held captive," the family source said.