

2 feared dead, 1 abducted as gunmen attack village market in Kano

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One person simply identified as Rabilu and another passerby were said to have been killed and one person abducted when suspected bandits attacked Faruruwa village market in Shanono Local Government Area of Kano State.

It was also learned that a few others were injured during the attack.

According to a source from Faruruwa

village, the attack occurred Thursday evening when people were closing shops after the day's trading.

He revealed that the attack was targeted against a particular businessman in the area, whose wife was once abducted by the bandits and later released after ransom payment.

According to the source, the gunmen went directly to his stall but their target wasn't there; so they abducted his son.

"It is clear that the businessman was the

target because when they came, they went straight to his stall. Some time ago, they abducted the businessman's wife and after ransom payment, they released her after 60 days.

"When they didn't find him in his stall, they took his son. After that, they went on a shooting spree and in the process, killed two people and injured one. They rode into the village and rode out. The army was quick to come after being informed of the attack; they

chased the bandits," the source revealed.

It was gathered that Faruruwa shared borders with some Katsina villages; hence it is believed that the bandits came from Katsina State to launch the attack.

When contacted, the police public relations officer, Kano State command, DSP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, confirmed the incident and promised to intimate the media with further details as soon as they are available.