

Meanwhile, the Ward Head of Shuwaka community of Kyaram District in Kanam Local Government Area of Plateau State, Malam Hudu Hassan Barau, has been killed by his abductors.

Barrister Garba G. Aliyu and ND Shehu Kanam, the Chairman and Secretary of the Kanam Development Association, confirmed the abduction and killing of the ward head.

They said his body was discovered on Monday morning, six days after his abduction.

The community, which described the incident as senseless, said the deceased's lifeless body was recovered from the bush around the Wanka forest on Monday.

The secretary, ND Shehu Kanam, said, "This heart-wrenching incident is a stark reminder of the persistent insecurity and banditry that has plagued our communities for far too long. Despite our repeated pleas and warnings, the government across all levels has failed to take decisive action to address this menace.

The spokesperson for the police in the state is yet to respond to the inquiry regarding the development as at press time.