Lawyer narrates ordeal of father's abduction, murder despite ransom payment

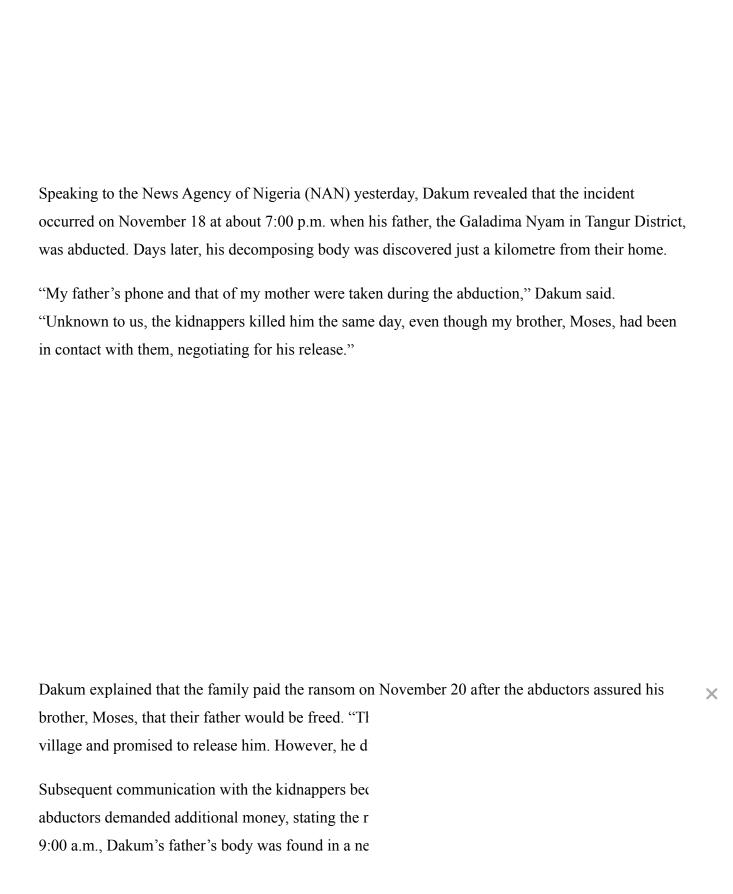
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An Abuja-based lawyer, Mr Bala Dakum, has recounted the harrowing ordeal of his 85-year-old father, Deh Idi Dakum, who was kidnapped and murdered in Matelem village Robbos Local Council of Plateau State, despite the family paying a ransom



"We buried my father immediately in Matelem Village, in the presence of the District Head, the Bokkos Local Council Chairman, and security personnel from the STF stationed nearby," he said.

The Plateau State Police Command was notified, and the Divisional Police Officer visited the scene to assess the situation and promise further action. Dakum lamented the insecurity in Matelem Village, which lies near a vast forest expanse of about 100 kilometres. He noted that the community, which suffered an earlier attack in February, remains vulnerable due to inadequate security. It was also gathered that the late elder had been kidnapped before in February 2023 but was released unharmed.