

Five Killed As Gunmen Kidnap Kaduna First Class Chief, Wife

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KADUNA – Maiwada Galadima, the Agom Adara, a paramount ruler and First Class Chief in the Kachia Local Government Area of Kaduna State, and his wife have been kidnapped by unknown gunmen.

Sunday INDEPENDENT gathered that the monarch's orderly and four others were reportedly killed during the attack which took place as he was returning to Kachia, where his palace is located.

Kachia Local Government shares boundary with Kajuru Local Government where many people were recently killed at Kasuwa Magani.

All attempts to reach Yakubu Sabo Abubakar, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Kaduna State Police Command, for more details was abortive as his phone was ringing without response.

Mr. Peter Agite, Kachia local government chairman, in a telephone interview with Sunday INDEPENDENT, said though he learnt of the monarch's kidnap on Friday between 4 and 5pm, he could not give details as the incident did not take place in his domain, but along Kajuru road.

At press time, sources disclosed that the kidnappers were yet to communicate with the family, even as the Agom Kadara and his wife were yet to be rescued.