

Gunmen Kill Baptist Church Pastor, Kidnap Daughter

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Gunmen have reportedly killed Rev. Yohanna Abashiya, a Baptist Church pastor and abducted his daughter in Maraba Rido in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

A resident of the area revealed to newsmen that the

late pastor who was a Resident Pastor of Baptist Church, Agui, under Maraban Rido, was among the residents who organised themselves to into a community watch to safeguard the people in the area.

“He was with other residents at the community watch when he heard the shout of his wife and daughter being abducted.

“It was while going to find

out what had happened to his family that he was shot by the gunmen,” the resident revealed.

It was learnt that the kidnappers are yet to communicate with the family of the kidnapped girl.

Meanwhile the residents are relocating to other communities.

“We live in constant fear; our families have been relo-

cated to other areas, while some of us have put up our houses for sale. But no-one is ready to buy even below the amount we used to build.

“Who wants to expose his family to such danger? We sleep with our eyes open,” a resident lamented.

Efforts to reach the Police Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Jalige, proved abortive as his line was busy.