

country," he said.

③ Meanwhile, armed bandits have struck again in Kaduna, kidnapping a professor while killing his son.

Daily Independent learnt that the incident took place about 10:15p.m on Sunday.

The armed kidnappers reportedly stormed the Kuregu community in Wu-

sasa, Zaria, and whisked away the professor.

According to a source, "They met Prof. Aliyu outside, beat him before kidnapping him.

"Abdul (his son) came out of the house after he heard his father's scream, but before he could reach his father, they shot him dead.

"They proceeded to break into the house to look for more people. His other son, Khalifa, escaped before they could gain entrance."

Another family member was also said to have been shot but is currently receiving treatment.

The professor, identified as Aliyu Waziri, is a staff

of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi.

It was disclosed that his murdered son was buried on Monday morning according to Islamic rites.

However, the kidnappers are yet to call the family to make demands or ask for ransom, *Daily Independent* gathered.