

Kidnappers Collect N3m Ransom, Kill Two Captives In Jigawa

One of the nine suspected kidnappers, who allegedly killed two captives after collecting N3million ransom from their family members have landed in police net in Jigawa.

Abdu Jinjiri, a superintendent of police and spokesman for the state police command told newsmen in Dutse that Datti Buba, 40, the suspect was arrested on Tuesday in Bauchi state, based on a tip-off.

According to Jinjiri, the suspect connived with eight others to kidnap two children aged 13 and 15, in Kafin-Madaki, Gwaram Local Government Area, last year.

"The Jigawa police command has succeeded in arresting a kidnapper, who had been on the run since last year.

"He connived with eight others and kidnapped two persons from Kafin-Madaki in Gwaram Local Government Area and later killed them after collecting N3 million as ransom.

"Eight other suspects are still on the run and the command is doing its best to apprehend them," he said.

The kidnappers had been terrorising residents of the area since 2017.

About 30 kidnappers had in January, 2017, kidnapped the Village Head of Rijin in Gwaram Local Government, Alhaji Garba Mamud and his brother, Malam Dauda Mamuda.

However, some days after, the police arrested one of the suspects in connection with the incident.