

# Police Foil Attempt To Kidnap Kwankwaso's Father

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The Kano State Police Command yesterday foiled an attempt by kidnappers to abduct Alhaji Musa Kwankwaso, father of Kano State governor Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso.

The incident happened at about 7:30pm in Kwankwaso town, the governor's hometown in Madobi local government area of the state.

Though details of the attempted abduction were sketchy at press time, LEADERSHIP gathered that three policemen died during the shootout between policemen guarding the governor's father and the gunmen.

It was further gathered that the governor's father is unhurt and now in protective custody.

An eyewitness further told LEADERSHIP last night that the governor's father and some other Muslim faithful were coming from the mosque after their Isha'i prayers when the attackers struck.

A military vehicle was seen conveying bodies of wounded individuals lying down in the back of the truck and speed-



IGP Mohammed Abubakar

ing through Sharada Road to Kwankwaso town. Sources confirmed seeing the military vehicle going into Kano Government House.

Kwankwaso's father, Alhaji Musa, has the traditional title of Maji Dadin Sarkin Kano, and is also the district head of

Madobi local government.

The police public relation officer, Kano Police Command, ASP Magaji Musa Majiya, confirmed to our reporter via the telephone that gunmen attacked a mosque in Kwankwaso town last night but that the details were sketchy.

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