

Zamfara: Gunmen Kill 10, Kidnap Rep's Son

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Unknown gunmen Sunday morning besieged Goran Namaye town of Maradun local government in Zamfara State and abducted two children of Hon. Yahaya Chado who represents Maradun/Bakura federal constituency at the House of Representatives.

They later released one of them.

The kidnappers also killed ten young men they saw at a joint while escaping with their kidnap victim.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the gunmen, numbering over 50, besieged the community at about 2.30am, broke into the residence of the lawmaker and kidnapped his two children, namely, Jinaidu Yahaya and Nadir Yahaya.

The hoodlums were said to have attacked the town on motorbikes and after the operation, they escaped through the nearby forest to the main Sokoto/Gusau road, taking their victims along.

Reliable sources told our correspondent during their escape, the gunmen released the younger of the two victims, Nadir, and asked him to convey the message to his father that they wanted N10million as ransom.

The source further narrated that along the way, the gunmen came across a group of people, who were said to be 'tea joint members' association' on a late night celebration, and shot 10 of them dead.

The spokesman of the state police command DSP Shehu Muhammed who confirms the development, said however, that the number of death was three not ten as being speculated.

He said that, already, a joint team of police and military men had been drafted to the scene of the crime and concerted efforts were on top gear to trace the culprits and arrest them.

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