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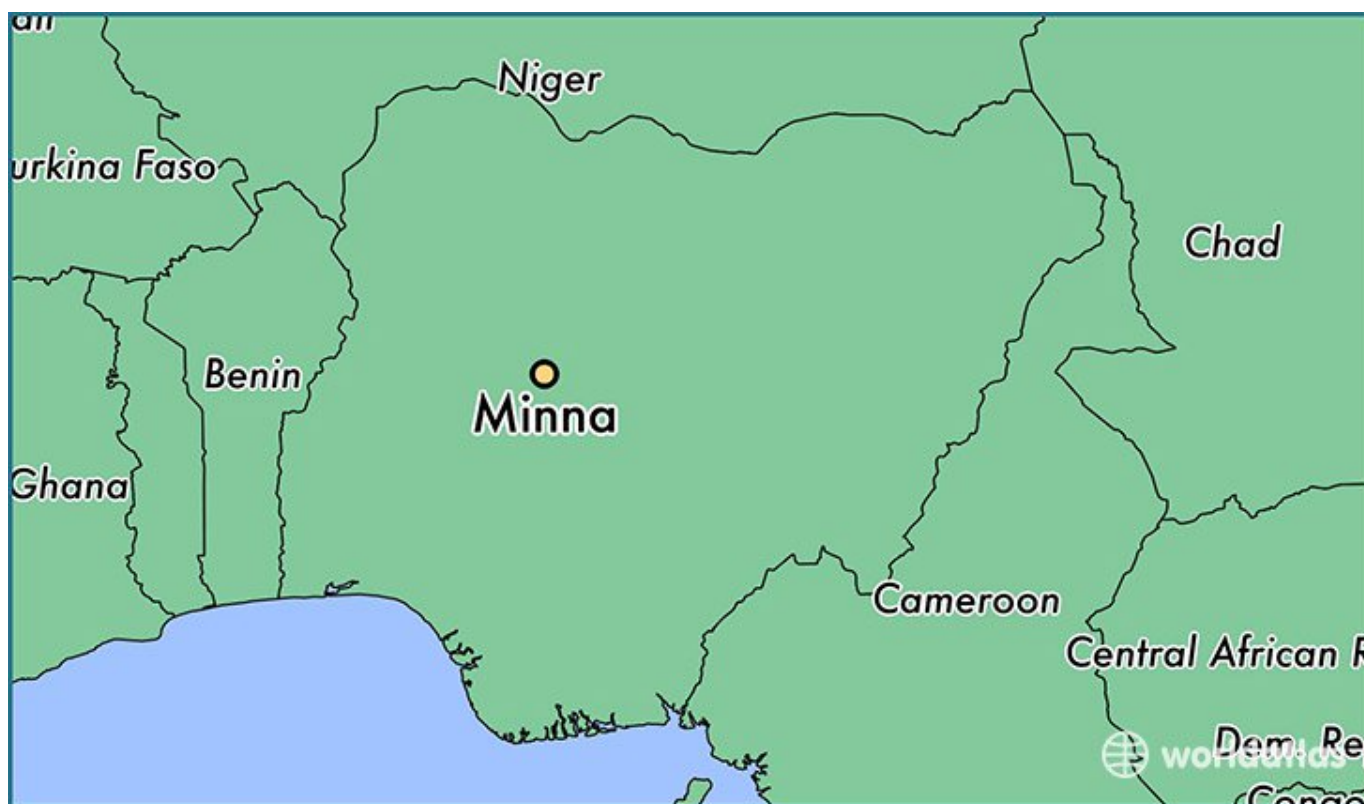Entertainment ⌄

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Armed men kill one, abduct two in Niger

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One person has been killed and two others abducted as gunmen invaded Zazzaga Village in Minna local government area.

The gunmen, who were said to be more than ten, invaded the house of one of the villagers, Sale Danjuma to kidnap two persons.

Danjuma was shot while trying to prevent the abductors from escaping. He died before reaching the hospital.

Niger State Police Command said they are on the trail of the kidnappers. The command solicited useful information from members of the public on the whereabouts of the kidnappers.

"Meanwhile we have deployed policemen to work round the clock to enable us rescue those in the custody of the abductors, arrest the hoodlums and bring them to book," the police said.

In a related development, the command's Assistant Police Public Relations Officer, (ASP) Peter Sunday said police had rescued two girls who were kidnapped in Masuku Village in Shiroro Local Government Area of the state.

According to him, the two girls, Shekto Ali and Mai'abu Shehu were rescued unhurt by a combined team of conventional and mobile policemen.