

"In another development, security agencies have reported the murder of the Sarkin Yaki of Godogodo, Mr Yohanna Abu, by a gang of kidnappers.

"According to the report, the gunmen attacked Nisama village in Jema'a local government area late on Friday night, and abducted Mr Abu along with another resident, Mr Charles Audu.

"A struggle ensued between the duo and the kidnappers, and while Mr Audu was able to escape, the kidnappers shot Mr Abu dead.

"Five persons have been arrested in connection with the killing, as security agencies continued to investigate the incident.

"Governor Nasir El-Rufai have expressed sadness over the development, praying for the repose of the souls of the slain cleric and community leader, as he conveyed his heartfelt condolences to their families," he said