

Three kidnap suspects killed at ransom collection point

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SOME vigilantes have killed three kidnap suspects in Adamawa just before they collected ransom cash for someone they abducted.

Our correspondent gathered yesterday that the kidnappers stormed the home of one Andrawus Bakomi of Murke, a town in Song local government area about a week ago, killed the man and abducted his daughter, Queen.

Sources said the abductors kept Queen Bakomi and asked to be paid N2 million before they would free her.

The Bakomi family then set about trying to raise the ransom money and eventually convinced the kidnappers to accept N170,000 as that was all they could raise.

A source said while the family was trying to raise the money amid preparation for the funeral of the head of the family that the kidnappers killed, members of the local vigilante group were also perfecting a plan to deal with the kidnappers.

The opportunity presented itself, it was learnt, when the kidnappers fixed a day for the ransom collection at a given place.

On their part, the armed vigilantes also turned up, and shot the three suspects as they came out for the ransom that a representative of the Bakomi family brought.

Two of them died on the spot while the third ran off with wounds but was caught and killed too.

Queen Bakomi was rescued.

Police spokesman Suleiman Nguroje confirmed the incident.