

## Three killed, two abducted in Kaduna

② **B**ANDITS have invaded Ungwan Galadima in Chikun council of Kaduna State, killing three persons and abducting two women.

The state chairman, Christian Association of Nigeria, Rev. John Joseph Hayab confirmed the attack yesterday, saying that the bandits stormed the community in the early hours of the morning and operated for about an hour without any challenge by security personnel.

A resident said the gunmen shot intermittently into the air while the assault lasted.

Police spokesman Mohammed Jalige did not respond to the reporter's phone calls.

③ In Benue, herders killed

## • Eight gunned down in Benue

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna and Uja Emmanuel, Makurdi

④ eight persons yesterday, barely 24 hours after four individuals were slain at Ndozov in Guma council.

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Chairman of Guma council Caleb Aba told *The Nation* on the phone that four persons were killed in a settlement called Iye, while the other four, all fishermen, were slain at Ake River.

Aba said the incident happened in the wee hours of yesterday.

"The herdsman, who no longer come with cows, cross to Benue through Nasarawa's porous borders, kill harmless villagers and return through same border path."

## Man petitions ICPC over bank's travel allowance snub

**A**BUSINESSMAN, Benjamin Akin Akinbobola, has petitioned the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC) over a first generation bank's alleged refusal to sell him an authorized Personal Travel Allowance (PTA).

Akinbobola, in the petition,

said the bank did not sell him the PTA even though it was approved by the trade system of the Central Bank:

"On January 7th 2022, I applied for PTA for the purpose of travelling to the United Kingdom (UK) on 22 January 2022. I satisfied all CBN requirements. On 11th January,

2022, an email was sent to me by Trade System (CBN), that my application was approved and a reference number AF202246965 was given to me. I was then asked to wait to be contacted for disbursement from the branch of my bank."

Akinbobola urged the ICPC to take action against anyone involved in the alleged breach.