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Bandits kill five, abduct 20 in Kaduna attacks

TERRORISTS, on Monday night, killed five persons and abducted

no fewer than 20 others in Tundun Ibru, Doka, Chibiya and Ungwan Madaki communities of Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna state.

The pastor of ECWA Church Tudun Ibru, Rev Adamu Buba, was among those kidnapped.

The villagers reportedly

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe,
Kaduna

gave the assailants a hot chase.

The pastor's body was found on Tuesday morning, a competent source said.

In another attack in Chibiya and Unguwan Madaki in Maro ward, one person was killed and an unspecified number of others kid-

napped.

At Doka about 13 persons were kidnapped.

Confirming the attack, Kaduna State Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Chaiman, Rev. John Joseph Hayab said the persistent attack of churches has become worrisome because the killers do not even want those killed to be buried.

"Now you are not safe at

home, in school, in church and even at work. For how long will these killings continue; the situation is worrisome," he said.

Police spokesman Muhammed Jalige did not take his calls.

The state government has also not issued any statement on the attacks.