

① Terrorists kill five hostages in Niger

FIVE people abducted from two local government areas of Niger State have been killed by their abductors.

① The hostages were among the 60 people abducted in Adunu community in Paikoro Local Government Area and Beni community in Munya Local Government Area two weeks ago.

② Terrorists invaded the communities, killing a medical practitioner and abducting over 60 people.

The Nation learned that the victims were killed following the inability of their families to pay the N100 million ran-

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som demanded by the terrorists.

A retired police officer, Mr Moses Tanko, and another man were among those killed by the terrorists.

A source close to the District Head of Adunu, Mallam Kabiru Bawa, said three abducted women were released by the terrorists to inform the community what happened to those who were killed.

The women said that they were told to tell the community that more abductees would be killed if the demand for the N100 million is not met.