## Gunmen kidnap, kill traditional ruler in Bauchi



David Adenuga, Bauchi March 19, 2024



The monarch was reportedly kidnapped from his palace on March 15 by gunmen who scared away residents with sporadic shooting.

Suspected kidnappers have reportedly abducted and killed the traditional ruler of Riruwai village in Lame District, Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State, Alhaji Garba Badamasi.

It was gathered that the gunmen did not contact any of his relatives for ransom payment.

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It was further gathered that Badamasi's body was later found dead after a day in captivity.

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The body, which was dumped close to the village, was said to have been recovered by those who had embarked on a search in the surrounding bush.

Police spokesperson Ahmed Wakili could not be reached for confirmation as at last night. He did not take his calls and also did not reply text messages.