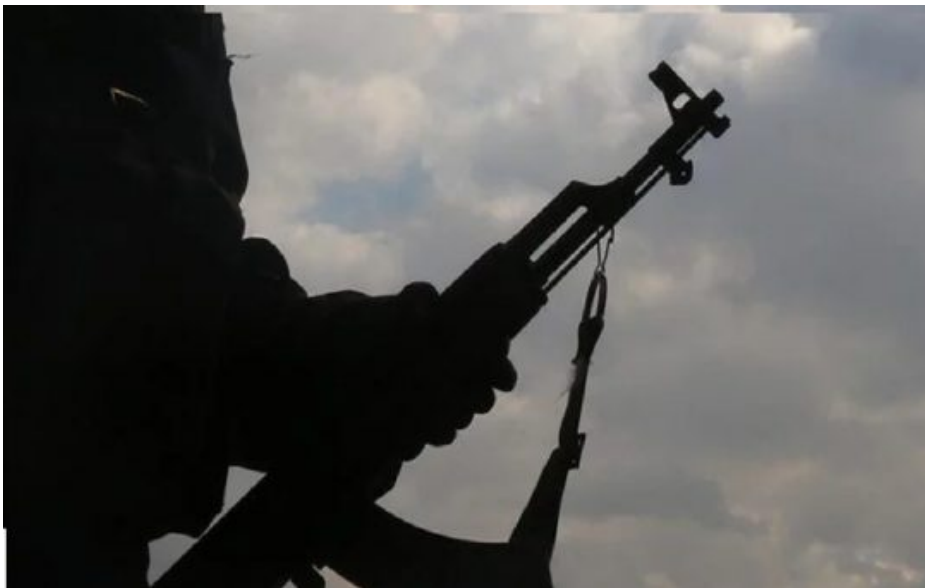




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Kidnappers kill monarch in Plateau



The ward head of Shuwaka (Sarkin Shuwaka) Kyaram District, Garga Community of Kanam Local Government Area, Plateau State, Mallam Hudu Hassan Barau, who was abducted about six days ago by bandits, has been found dead.

In a statement, Kanam Development Association Chairman, Garba Aliyu, and Secretary, Shehu Kanam, said the body of the monarch was recovered from the bush yesterday morning.

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The statement reads: "We are consumed by grief and outrage as we received the tragic news of the death of one of our community leaders, We are still grappling with the shock and pain of this senseless killing and the continued bandit attacks across the communities in the GARGA area."

They called on the Federal Government, security operatives and state government to work towards tackling insecurity in the council. •From left: