



Heap of refuse at Bariga junction in Lagos State. PHOTO: SYLVESTER OKORUWA

Gunmen kill father, abduct daughter in Katsina

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GUNMEN, on Tuesday, shot and killed one Alhaji Nasiru Maimasara before kidnapping his daughter at Gachi Quarters in Kankia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident

occurred at about 2:00 a.m.

An eyewitness said: "When the gunmen invaded the area, they started shooting before moving to the victims' residence at Gachi Quarters"

"The bandits shot the victim when he attempted to run before abducting his daughter.

"The victim was later taken to Kankia General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead," the source said.

Meanwhile, the remains of the victim have been buried according to Islamic injunction.

Spokesman of the state police command, Mr Gambo Isa, confirmed the

incident, describing it as unfortunate.

Isa said that the command was making efforts to apprehend the bandits.

"We have deployed personnel from the State Investigation Bureau (SIB) and Federal Special Anti Robbery Squad (FSARS) to track down the culprits," he said.