

## ② Vigilance man shot by bandits dies in Kebbi hospital

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~~A member of the vigilance group shot by suspected kidnapers who invaded Sogirima village in Bunza Local Council Area of Kebbi State penultimate Sunday has died at the Federal Medical Centre, Birnin-Kebbi.~~

~~The man, identified as Ahmed Haliru, was among the three people shot by the bandits when they stormed the village but were confronted by the combined team of youths, the police and the vigilance members.~~

Meanwhile, Governor Atiku Bagudu has commended the bravery of the youths for complementing the efforts of security agents through community policing to secure the state.

Bagudu made this commendation on Sunday at Zogirma community when he condoled with the family of late Haliru,

"I pray Allah to grant Haliru

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~~Aljannah and the family the fortitude to bear the loss. I also commend the people and youths in Zogirma as well as vigilance group on their efforts in the rescue of the victims of kidnappers," he added.~~

The governor also sympathised with those currently receiving treatment in the hospital, including the wife of the local government chairman and a policeman.

He told the people at the village that majority of the kidnappers who carried out the dastardly act have been arrested and would face the full wrath of the law.

While appreciating the governor, the chairman of the local government, Alhaji Mahmud Zogirma, and the district head, Alhaji Muhammadu Tijjani, told the governor that they would continue to assist security agents with necessary information and also participate in security matters across the council area.