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today is like war, the situ-
ation is horrible," said the

strike on bandits locations
in parts of the state.

② Neighbour shoots kidnapper dead after gunmen abducted ex-VC's family member in Zaria

GUNMEN suspected to
be kidnappers invaded the
residence of a former Vice
Chancellor of the Ahmadu
Bello University (ABU) Zaria,
Professor Abdullahi Mus-
tapha, and abducted four
persons on Friday night.

Those kidnapped at the
ex-vice chancellor's house
located at Hayin Malam,
in Zangon Shanu area of
Zaria, Kaduna State, in-
cluded Maryam Abdullahi
Mustapha, a staff member
of ABU, her two children
and elder sister.

Meanwhile, an online
news agency, PRNigeria,
gathered the two chil-

dren were rescued when a
neighbour fired and killed
one of the kidnappers.
The elder sister was also
released when the gun-
men discovered she had
asthma.

A witness in the neigh-
bourhood said that only
the mother, Maryam, was
taken away by the kidnap-
pers.

Attempts by PRNigeria
to get reactions from the
police spokesperson in
Kaduna State, DSP Yakubu
Sabo, proved abortive as
calls were not picked while
text messages sent him
were not replied.

We plan to replicate Ogun