

Bandits kill one, abduct 4 at ex-Zamfara commissioner's residence

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THE Zamfara State police command has confirmed the kidnapping of two children of a former commissioner for local government and chieftaincy affairs in the state, Alhaji Bello Dankande Gamji; an official of the Nigeria Security and Civil De-

fence Corps (NSCDC) and a security guard in Bakura, on Tuesday morning.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Shehu Muhammad, while confirming the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*, said four persons were abducted at the former commissioner's residence, while a

member of the area who came out along with others to challenge the hoodlums was shot dead.

Muhammad said the state Commissioner of Police, Usman Nagogo, had deployed security personnel to the area to embark on search-and-rescue operation to rescue the vic-

tims and apprehend the culprits.

He assured that the command would do everything possible to rescue the victims, just as he appealed to members of the public to avoid confronting gunmen during invasion but inform security operatives near them.

Melinda demands arrest of Alimoda suspected