

Bandits kill palace guard kidnap District Head, 4 family members in Zamfara

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BANDITS, in the early hours of Wednesday, killed one person and abducted the district head of Matseri in Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State and four of his children.

The person killed was one Malam Maigaiya Matseri, one of the palace guards who attempted to rescue the district head from the hoodlums.

An indigene of the town, Malam Mohammed Musa, said: "The bandits stormed the town on motorcycles at about 2:00 a.m. on Wednes-

day and they just went for the district head and his family.

"They came with several motorcycles and went to the district head's house, where they kidnapped him and four of his children."

The Emir of Anka, who is also the chairman, Zamfara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji

Attahiru Ahmed, confirmed the development.

The emir appealed to security agencies to redouble their efforts in the fight against banditry in the state.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Shehu Muhammad, told the **Nigerian**

Tribune that he was yet to receive the information, just as he said he would make some findings and get back.

He was, however, yet to do so as of the time of filing this report.

The **Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the district head had once been abducted by bandits.