

# One killed, 30 travellers abducted on Zaria-Kaduna highway

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bandits blocked the highway on Monday night.

At least one traveller is reported to have died and over 30 travellers abducted on the Kaduna-Zaria road when

bandits blocked the highway on Monday night. It was gathered that the bandits blocked the road around Mawai village, just few kilometers away from Zaria.

A brother of Alhaji Sani Dogara, who was killed during the

attack, told *Nigerian Tribune* that the deceased who left Zaria for Kaduna at about 8:00 p.m. ran into the hoodlums and was hit by a bullet.

It was gathered that the operation, which lasted for over three hours, led to the ab-

duction of over 30 travellers.

An eyewitness told the *Nigerian Tribune* that "there was a waiting vehicle stationed by the bandits through which they ferried those abducted to unknown destination."

Another source who craved for anonymity said: "We were by the roadside when we noticed vehicles making U-turns, while others ran into the bush. "We also saw several travellers alighting from their vehicles and running bare-

footed into the nearby bush for safety."

As of the time of filing this report, the Kaduna State police command and the state government were yet to issue a statement on the development.