

Death toll in Kaduna attack rises to 37

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DEATH toll in the recent killings in Kaduna have risen to 37 with the discovery of three more corpses by security agencies at two locations in both Kaura and Jema'a local government areas of the state.

One of the corpses picked

around Kagoro Roundabout has been identified as the remains of one Ibrahim Isiyaku (Danasabe) of No 143, Bauchi Street, Kafanchan.

Similarly, two other corpses, recovered at a location named 'Binzom' behind the Kafanchan campus of Kaduna State University (KASU) have also been identified as the remains of Malam Ibrahim Rilwanu

and Malam Lawali Zubairu, both of No.5 Emir Road of Kafanchan.

These disclosures were made in a statement issued by the Commissioner for Internal security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan on Wednesday, who also hinted that the Fountain of Life Baptist Church, Kafanchan was attacked on Monday.

According to the state-

ment, "a bus belonging to the Baptist School of Health Technology, Kafanchan was attacked and vandalised. The driver of the bus, one Mr Bamaiyi, sustained cutlass injuries and is receiving treatment in a clinic."

The statement noted that in another development, security agencies had reported that some hoodlums attacked and burnt down two herders' settlements in

Zauru and Kurdan in Zangon Kataf Local Government Area.

'As of the time of this report, the chairman of Zangon Kataf Local Government, Mr. Francis Sani Zimbo is holding an emergency security meeting with traditional and community leaders of Kurdan and Zauru over the incident.

"Governor Nasir El-Rufa'i received the reports with

deep sadness, and sent condolences to the families of the victims, as he prayed for the repose of their souls. He wished the injured driver a quick recovery.

"The governor also appealed to herders whose settlements were burnt to recourse to law and allow government and security agencies to handle the matter, "the statement concluded.