

# 2 Suspected kidnappers kill three in Bauchi

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GUNMEN suspected to be kidnappers on Tuesday evening invaded Yadagungume and Limi villages in Ningi Local Government Area of Bauchi State, killing three persons during the operations, while several others were injured.

The victims who were killed, according to information received from the area were Shuaibu Sani, Ruwa Ali Mai Inji Limi and Shuaib Bala.

It was gathered that the gunmen had kidnapped Bala a few days ago, only for his body to be discovered by a

group of women going to the farm.

When contacted on the development, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ahmed Wakili, confirmed the incidents, just as he assured that the command was already working to apprehend the suspects.

Wakili said: "We received the news of an incident of kidnapping, which was reported today [Wednesday], at about 5.00 a.m.

"It was reported at our Yadagungume Outstation and the case was transferred to Burra Divisional Headquarters.

"The incident occurred at about 2:00 a.m. when some gunmen invaded Yadagungume village, shot the following two persons, one Shuaibu Sani (25) and one Ruwa Ali (35), both males, living in Limi village via Sama Ward, while one Yusuf Sani (30) of Yadagungume, sustained bullet wounds on his body and was rushed to the General Hospital, Ningi; he is presently on admission receiving treatment."

The police spokesperson added further that: "One Shuaibu Bala, a 26-year-old of the same Yadagungume, was

abducted and was taken to an unknown destination by the gunmen.

"He [Bala] was later found dead with a bullet wound on his body.

"The remains of the deceased were released to their families for proper burial."

He said the Commissioner of Police in the state, Umar Mamman Sanda, had directed the Area Commander and the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in-charge of Burra to intensify efforts to ensure that the perpetrators are arrested and made to face the law.

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