

# Bandits kill pastor, abduct wife, release 100 abductees

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BANDITS have killed Reverend Musa Mairimi, the minister in charge of Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA), Kasuwa Magani in Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Also, it was gathered that they abducted his wife and released over 100 people under their custody in different parts of the state.

The chairman, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Kaduna State chapter, Reverend Joseph Hayab, confirmed the development to *Sunday Tribune* in an interview on Saturday.

He said the bandits stormed the community on

Thursday killing the cleric and abducting his wife.

According to him: "Over 100 people who were abducted and have been in the terrorists' camp for over six months, especially in local government areas of Kauru, Jaba, Kachia, Kagarko and Kajuru were also released."

He also said after the presidential election, three pastors were abducted and the bandits demanded N50 million as ransom from one of the pastors who is still in their custody.

"But the negotiation that started from N50 million has now come down to N5 million. That is the kind of situation that we have found ourselves in Kaduna State," he added.