

Gunmen kill village head in Kaduna

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GUNMEN stormed the Marke village in the Dandamisa ward of Markafi Local Government Area of Kaduna

State and killed the village head of the town, Malam Kabiru Mohammed.

It was gathered that the gunmen invaded the residence of the village head at about 12:30 a.m. on Thursday and asked everyone in

the house to go out.

They started searching for the traditional ruler who was said to be hiding inside the ceiling along with his elder brother, Tukur Mohammed.

According to a member of the community who plead-

ed for anonymity, the victim was later discovered by the gunmen.

"They killed him and set the house ablaze, the community member said.

Also, the Councillor representing Dandamisa Ward,

Alhaji Aminu Sani Marke, disclosed that the body of the village head could not be retrieved as it was burnt inside the house.

He said, "The gunmen spent about one hour operating in the village and went

away with valuables."

The man, aged 30 years, was turbaned as the village head of Marke in 2018.

As of the time of filing this report, the Kaduna State Police Command has yet to state the killing.