

② Bandits invade church during service in Kaduna, kill three, abduct pastor, others

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BANDITS have invaded a church during service at Bakinpah - Maro community of Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State, where they killed three persons, while many others were kidnapped, including a pastor.

This was disclosed by a former chairman of Kajuru Local Government Area, Cafra Caino, while speaking with newsmen on Monday.

Caino said that three people were killed, while about 30 people were kidnapped, including Pastor Bernard Gajera.

He said the bandits, who arrived around 10:00a.m. in large numbers, targeted the ECWA and Catholic churches.

It will be recalled that last month, Maro community had raised funds to build a security post for law enforcement operatives as

part of their efforts to attract more security personnel following repeated attacks that have made farmers abandon their farms.

As of the time of filing in this report the police and the state government were yet to issue a statement on the incident.