

One killed, four others kidnapped in Plateau

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GUNMEN suspected to be kidnappers on Saturday killed a man and abducted four others at Shendai community of Namu District in Qua'Pan Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that

the gunmen, about 10 in number, arrived in the community at about 9:00p.m and kidnapped four persons at gunpoint, while a man who tried to escape was shot dead.

The chairman of the council, Honourable Christopher Audu, who confirmed the incident through a statement signed by

his Senior Special Assistant on Media and Publicity, Danaan Cletus, lamented the spate of kidnapping and other criminal activities in the council area.

The statement reads: "The Executive Chairman of Qua'Pan Local Government Area, Honourable Christopher Audu Manship, is condoling with the

people of Shendai community in Namu over the death of one person and is calling on security agencies to ensure the safe release of the abducted victims."

The council chairman reaffirmed his administration's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all residents, just as he pledged to col-

laborate with security agencies to facilitate the prompt and safe rescue of the abducted victims.

The statement also revealed that the chairman had already embarked on a fact-finding mission to the affected areas, accompanied by security operatives led by

Lieutenant-Colonel Ogunrinde Soji, and his team, with the aim of gaining deeper understanding of the incident and its aftermath.

During the visit, the council boss assessed the security situation on the ground and evaluated the affected communities.