

# Gunmen hit Katsina community, kill man

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**A 50-year-old man identified as Ashiru Aliyu was killed by gunmen on Monday in Daulai village, in the Safana Local Government Area of Katsina State.**

**An unspecified number of women were also reportedly abducted by the gunmen who equally rustled some domestic animals and looted foodstuffs during the attack.**

Residents said the gunmen, numbering about 30, arrived at the village about 1am, shooting indiscriminately, during which the 50-year-old was killed.

It was learnt that some of the villagers escaped death by fleeing into the bush and nearby communities.

The spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed Ashiru's death but said he had yet to clarify the number of women abducted.

Recall that the Secretary to the State Government, Alhaji Mustapha Inuwa, on Monday said the state had in the last five years spent over N4.2bn "on infrastructure, logistics and security personnel allowances" to tackle banditry.

Inuwa added that banditry and other security challenges had reduced in the state

Falana backs TUC's protest against fuel price, electricity tariff hike

Sunday Aborisade, Abuja  
The Alliance for the Survival of COVID-19 and Beyond, led by its Chairman, Mr Femi Falana (SAN), has asked Nigerians to participate in the September 23 Day of Action being planned by the Trade Union Congress.

The group made the call in a statement titled, 'ASCAB backs TUC, others for September 23 national protest,' signed by

Falana on Tuesday.

ASCAB vowed to mobilise civil society groups to join the protest tagged, "Enough is Enough," in support of the working class people and poor Nigerians who face the daily challenge of survival.

The group said the event was being organised to express public discontentment with fuel and electricity tariff hike which continue frustrate Nigerians.

Falana said the group had mobilised millions of Nigerians

for the protest "against government's horrendous economic policies."

He said, "We call on all Nigerians, workers, farmers, students, traders, the poor and the defenseless people alike, women, men, young and the aged to come out on September 23 to show their disdain against institutionalised poverty, hunger, deprivation and the country's slide into a cesspool of anomie in the face of violence and spineless killings."

of movement," the DHQ said.