

One killed as bandits attack Zamfara commissioner's convoy

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THE Zamfara State Government delegation returning from Katsina State where they handed over 26 women and children rescued by the Zamfara State were caught in the crossfire involving two bandit groups, leading to the death of one person.

A statement by the Police Public Relation Officer, Zamfara state Police Command, SP Mohammed Shehu confirmed the incident.

“On 9th November 2020 at about 10am, the Command received a report that a delegation of Zamfara State Government led by the Commissioner for Security and

Home Affairs, Alhaji Abubakar Dauran was caught in a crossfire between two warring bandit groups who were fighting for supremacy at Dogon Karfe, Gidan Jaja along Zurmi – Jibiya Road in Zurmi Local Government Area.

“The delegation was returning from Katsina State after handing over 26 women and children abducted in Faskari LGA of Katsina State, who were rescued by Zamfara State Government under its peace, reconciliation and disarmament initiative.

“Unfortunately, a driver in the delegation died in the crossfire. Immediately, the combined police and military personnel rushed to the scene to strengthen the escort of the delegation,” he said.

Shehu added that the command and other security agencies would continue to do their best to ensure the protection of lives and property of the citizens.

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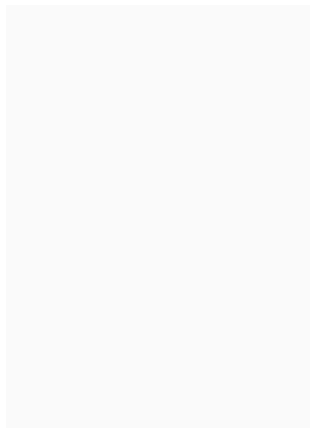
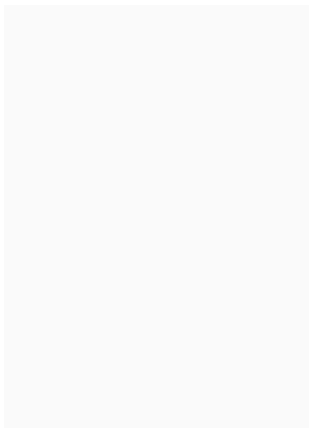
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