

Police begin rescue as Jigawa gunmen kill son, abduct housewife, child

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The police in Jigawa State, on Wednesday, confirmed the killing of one person by gunmen and the abduction of two others in the Birnin Kudu Local Government Area of the state.

A spokesman for the police, ASP Zubairu Aminuddeen, gave the confirmation in a statement in Dutse, the *News Agency of Nigeria* reports.

“Today, around 3.25am, the police in Birnin Kudu received a report that unknown persons trespassed into the house of one Alhaji Sabo of Kawo village, Birnin Kudu LGA, attacked and shot his 25-year-old son, Yusuf Sabo, in the chest.

“They also took his wife and another son to an unknown destination. The shot victim was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Birnin Kudu, where he was certified dead by a medical practitioner,” Aminuddeen said.

He explained that effort was being made to rescue the victims and arrest the suspects.

The spokesman added that officers of the anti-kidnapping unit had been deployed on a search and rescue mission in the area.

He urged members of the public to remain calm, assuring them that measures had been put in place to contain the situation.

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